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BIG DEATH TOLL IN SOUTHERN STORM

THIRTY SIX PERSONS KILLED, ONE HUNDRED INJURED BY TORNADO

PROPERTY LOSS HAS NOT BEEN ESTIMATED

Two of Dead Are White, Thirty-Four Negroes
—Started in Crittendon County, Arkansas
—Sweeps Northern Mississippi and Louisiana—New Orleans Reports 25 Deaths

(By The Associated Press)
BULLETIN
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—The total death list due to the storm which struck late yesterday in eastern Arkansas and swept early today thru northern Mississippi and northwestern Louisiana, stood tonight at 44—four whites and forty negroes. More than a hundred were injured, most of them negroes. No definite estimate of the property loss was available tonight but it was believed that it would exceed a million dollars.

The deaths occurred as follows: Nine in eastern Arkansas; 27 in northern Mississippi and 8 in Louisiana.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Thirty-six persons—two white men and thirty-four negroes—were killed and more than 100, most of whom are negroes, were injured in a tornado which struck late yesterday in Crittendon county, Arkansas, and dipped into Quitman, Coahoma, Carroll, Leflore, and Yazoo counties in northern Mississippi early today before passing to the southwest, leaving in its wake a trail of wrecked farm buildings.

Clarkeville, Ark., reports nine dead and 35 injured in that town and nearby farming settlements. Coahoma county twelve dead and a number injured; Carroll and Leflore counties five dead and approximately fifty injured; Quitman county, five dead and several injured, and Yazoo county five dead and seven injured.

Payne Harrison, crushed to death when a brick store at Clarkeville collapsed and William Turner, a planter, who rode into a fallen electric wire while viewing the damage to his plantation near Marks were the only white persons known to have lost their lives.

OFFICIALS WILL HEAR OF CUBAN CONDITIONS SOON

State Department to Hear General Crowder

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Cuban conditions will be discussed soon by Major General Enoch H. Crowder, former Judge Advocate General of the army with officials of the state department. General Crowder went to Cuba in 1919 upon the invitation of that government to consult on changes in election legislation and for some time has been acting as a special representative of the president in Cuba in connection with the discussion of financial reform in that country.

Immediately after a visit here he will return to Cuba.

A statement tonight the state department said:

"General Crowder who has been acting as special representative of the president in Cuba in connection with the discussion of financial reforms in that country will come to Washington shortly for a brief conference, he will return to Cuba to remain there until the very difficult financial problems confronting the Cuban government are satisfactorily solved."

I. C. BASKETBALL TEAM ROBBED

Members of the Illinois college basketball team were robbed of all their cash, while they were playing at David Prince gymnasium. A thief visited the dressing rooms and went thru their clothes. No large sums were lost as they only carried change and nothing else was touched. The men kept the robbery quiet for a while, hoping to find a clue.

ARRIVED FROM INDIANA

Miss Lena Megginson of South Bend, Ind., arrived last evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. N. V. Megginson, of West North street.

Christmas Eve Brings Crime Wave

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FOLLOWING MAILEDAYS LOGAN

Postoffice Department is Now Convinced of Fact

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Officials of the postoffice department left their desks tonight convinced that the American people had begun to practice "mail early for Christmas."

While the nearly one third million persons in the postal service staggered under a load which appears when viewed as statistics, to be the largest volume of Christmas mail in history, reports from several thousand divisional and minor offices showed plainly it was said that the mails had been moved smoothly and with the usual peak.

Mention was made in the reports of postmasters and railway mail service heads of the higher percentage of registered and insured packages and the tremendous volume of parcel post matter as indicative of the rising tide of business. As shown by the postoffice department charts mails that could accurately be charged to the Christmas period began to increase in volume about Dec. 10. In the next ten days the flow of greetings and packages continued steadily and although increasing gradually it got beyond the capacity of a few important postoffices to dispatch or deliver with celerity. Even stormy weather in some sections did not cause what has hitherto been an annual jam in the mails the reports showed.

Great cities like Chicago, important gateways as at mid-continent rail dividing points and hundreds of lesser relay stations for the mails met the flood of tide and turned it into its proper channels promptly, delayed only to the extent that rail service was impaired by its burden of homeward bound travellers according to officials.

DONATES LARGE TRACT OF LAND FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs. Katherine Gould Wants Home for Orphans and Widows

(By The Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made here tonight by the army and navy union that Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould of Washington and New York, will donate 1,500 acres of valuable land in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains within 15 miles of Washington, D. C., to the army and navy union for a national widows and orphans home and vocational training school.

An endowment fund of \$3,000,000 will be for widows and orphans of deceased members, soldiers, sailors and marines of all American wars, the announcement said. Formal official announcement of the gift will be made by Mrs. Gould on Jan. 4 when she will be in Cincinnati as the guest of the army and navy of Commerce.

CARROLLTON WITHOUT LIGHT SERVICE

Carrollton, Dec. 24.—The storm did an immense amount of damage to telephone and electric wires here. As a result this city is without light and telephone communication. With colder weather there will be still further damage, as the trees cannot hold up the heavy weight of frozen branches. The city presents a beautiful sight but residents greatly miss the service which the wires provided.

MISS CORNICK WILL GIVE DANCE FRIDAY

Miss Ethel Cornick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cornick on West College avenue, will be hostess for a holiday dance Friday evening Dec. 30. A large number of invitations have been issued for the dance which will be given at Peacock Inn.

Contents scattered for miles on both sides of bayou Bartholomew

Miss Nellie Spain, fifteen, was critically injured and is not expected to live. Mrs. Spain was blown for a hundred feet against a tree, being instantly killed.

EFFORT OF AMERICA TO COMPROMISE SUB CONTROVERSY FAILS

Japan Refuses to Depart from the 5-5-3 Ratio—French Action Awaits Word from Paris—American Group Regards Submarines as Legitimate Weapons of Warfare

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An American effort to compromise the submarine controversy failed of immediate success today before the arms conference naval committee when Japan refused to depart from the 5-5-4 ratio proportion of submarines for her fleet and French action was deferred pending advices from Paris.

When the conference adjourned after four hours debate to meet again next Tuesday, some members of the American group appeared discouraged over the prospect for any early settlement on submarines altho negotiations are to continue.

The American compromise plan presented after the British effort for complete suppression of submarines, proposed sixty thousand ton limitations for Great Britain and the United States instead of the original American figure of 90,000 tons each, and virtually a status quo for the other three powers.

The British delegation failing to obtain favorable action on suppression of submarines accepted the new American reduction scheme.

The French group indicated that it would be unacceptable but deferred full answer pending Paris advices. Japan flatly held out for the full 54,000 tons in submarines under the original 5-5-3 ratio plan. Italy accepted the compromise plan, conditionally, on a submarine tonnage parity with France, the Italian delegates contending that 35,000 tons would be the correction limitation for both France and Italy.

The French delegation indicated that it would not oppose parity with Italy in submarines as well as capital ships but withheld approval of any tonnage limitation less than the 90,000 ton figures suggested by French experts. Under a status quo France would have about 42,000 tons in submarines.

The American group made it plain that while it had great sympathy for the British viewpoint in opposing all submarine warfare it was inclined to agree with the American advisory committee that submarines were a legitimate weapon. It was said the matter had been discussed with President Harding and that the willingness of the American government to proceed at some future date toward an international discussion of submarine warfare on a wider basis than the present conference had been indicated.

It was also indicated that the American delegation would bring into the conference later a resolution condemning in formal fashion for the five powers such use of submarines was made by Germany during the world war.

THE WEATHER

Chicago and vicinity: Fair and cold Sunday; Monday probably fair with rising temperatures. Illinois: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; rising temperatures. Missouri: Fair Sunday and probably Monday; rising temperatures Monday and in west portion Sunday.

Wisconsin: Fair Sunday and probably Monday; rising temperatures Monday and in west portion Sunday.

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JUDGE THAYER DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Sacco and Vanzetti Lost First Skirmish in Court

(By The Associated Press)
DEADHAM, Mass., Dec. 24.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of the murder of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree in September, 1920, lost the first skirmish in their fight to set aside the verdict when Judge Webster Thayer, in the criminal court here today denied two of the pending motions for a new trial. Certain questions raised on points of law as to insufficiency of the evidence, the court ruled, did not warrant a re-trial.

The case has attracted wide attention and has been the subject of radical demonstrations in Europe, South America and Mexico. Counsel for the convicted men were granted permission to file exceptions to the decision and signified that they were ready to take the case to the supreme court. The decision came at the close of arguments on a supplementary motion for a new trial based on alleged improprieties in the jury room. This motion was taken under advisement by the court and remains to be disposed of. Sacco and Vanzetti were conducted from the jail to the court house under heavy guard and both state and city police were stationed about the building.

In his findings on the original motions for a new trial Judge Thayer reviewed at length the evidence and the alleged circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of Frederick A. Parmenter, the paymaster, and Alessandro Berardelli, the guard. He said it would be necessary for him to find that the jury either mistook or abused their trust before he would be justified in setting aside their verdict.

"This I cannot find for two reasons," he said. "First, because there were volumes of testimony introduced by both sides upon every important issue raised at the trial which was vigorously contested and scrupulously argued by counsel on each side and, second, because there was no evidence produced at the hearing upon the motions for new trials that even tended to prove the jury abused their trust."

The police were still searching for the holdup men who shot Leon Sottill dead in his Bronx saloon last night while in New Jersey, a posse was looking for a man held responsible for the brutal murder of a ten year old girl in a New Brunswick hotel. The assailants of Philip Honywood, member of a titled English family also were still at large.

Five robbers entered the Brooklyn office of Captain Gilbert C. Wright, treasurer of the Light-Captains union and at the pistol point robbed his safe of \$20 and took \$104 from a union member who entered the office to pay his dues. The thieves then escaped.

Three armed men robbed Nathan Backman, a Brooklyn merchant of \$275, while Francis Wolten reported that the ticket booth of the Brooklyn motion picture house which he manages had been robbed of \$100.

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Thousands of dollars in a coal company's safe were saved today because the bookkeeper was late to work. Four bandits who entered the office and demanded that the safe be opened were not accommodated because the tardy bookkeeper was the only one who knew the combination according to the police. They escaped with about \$500 in currency and checks.

Four bandits believed to be the same that were responsible for other robberies terrorized ten Christmas shoppers in a confectionery store and escaped with about \$150. A few minutes later the proprietor of the store returned from the bank with several hundred dollars he had just withdrawn.

Five armed bandits robbed the cashier of a lumber company of \$200 and escaped in a stolen automobile. Meanwhile the police were hunting for bandits who were believed to be in the city.

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Mrs. Spiros' daughter, Mrs. Albert Swain of Sinclair, and her husband will be in the city Monday for a family dinner party.

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FOUR KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN SERIES OF ROBBERIES SATURDAY

Armed Bandit Fatally Injures Jeweler and Seriously Wounds His Wife—Is Captured by Motor Truck Driver—Five Robbers Hold Up Office of Lighter Captains Union

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Instead of a city of good will New York became a center of crime on Christmas eve. Police records showed that in the last 24 hours, four persons had been killed and six injured in a series of robberies and assaults in the city proper and neighboring communities. In two instances, however, bandits fell into the clutches of the police who asserted they had wrung confessions from their prisoners.

The crime chart shows:

An armed man entered the Bronx home of Carl Mollar, jeweler, mortally injuring him and seriously wounding his wife, Ursuline. A man giving the name of Alric Welling was captured after a block's chase by a motor truck driver, who alleged he had seen him running from the Mollar home. Mollar identified Welling before he died, according to the police, who declared the prisoner had confessed. The police closed the case of two holdup men who last night raided a United Cigar Store in the Bronx and wounded two detectives.

One bandit shot dead today was identified as Nelson Levy, with a long criminal record. Joseph Oats, drove up this morning to a hospital in Englewood, N. J., and reported he had been shot by highwaymen. He was detained on suspicion that he was the other bandit who had participated in the recent robbery and who had been shot. Captain Hines, of the Bronx detective force declared this afternoon that he had been so identified and that he had confessed taking part in seven other robberies in most cases involving United Cigar stores.

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WORST FLOOD SINCE 1907 IS MENACING OHIO

Hocking Valley Section is in Serious Danger

(By The Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—While a decided fall in temperature late this afternoon halted the almost continuous rainfall during the last 24 hours, probably removing a threatened general flood menace the Hocking Valley section tonight reported the worst flood since 1907.

From Athens reports tonight were that hundreds of families have been forced from their homes in the valley between Logan and Hockingport. A large railroad trestle was swept away near Glouster and many trains have been cancelled seriously interfering with holiday travel. Still higher water tomorrow is expected. No loss of life has been reported.

Lancaster reported the high mark of the 1913 flood passed and families driven from their homes in that vicinity. All lowlands were covered and the damage to growing wheat was reported great.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Floods resulting from heavy rains Friday night have caused a number of small streams in southern Indiana to overflow their banks, according to reports today from several communities. Rural mail carries with loads of Christmas gifts were unable to make their way across some swollen streams. Railroad and interurban traffic was also disorganized.

At Evansville the United States weather bureau issued a flood warning to farmers in Ohio river lowlands stating that the river in this district will pass the danger line of 35 feet by next Tuesday.

The Wabash, White and Patoka rivers are also expected to pass flood stage but lowland farmers have taken precautions to protect their livestock and household effects.

HERE FROM WISCONSIN
Harold Green, who is in charge of the classified advertisement department of the Gazette-Journal, Wis., is here for a brief visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Green is satisfactorily located in the northern city.

Mrs. Louise Inglis, principal of the school for the blind will be the guest of relatives in Greenfield during her Christmas vacation.

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The marriage license record yesterday did not indicate any fear on the part of Morgan county young people about the high cost of living or the alleged business depression. Six licenses made up the total of the day.

Contracts recently let by the state highway department under the authority of Governor Small bring the total mileage for the year for which contracts have been awarded up to 717. The governor's promises with reference to hard road development are being steadily fulfilled. More contracts will be awarded early in 1922 and it is easy to understand that the total mileage will run above the thousand which the governor predicted.

Based upon the storm happenings of the past week, the telephone companies will have the best of any argument in showing heavy increases in their expenditures. Sleet storms are the bane of the telephone and telegraph business, and 24 hours' time quite often wipes out the dividend prospect of a year.

The state tax rate this year is 45 cents by comparison with 40 last year. However, the taxpayer must not complain, for a glance at the details shows that the whole increase can be accounted for by the school fund. The portion of the state tax going to the school fund this year is 20 1-3 cents by comparison with 14 1-2 cents last year. People generally look with more leniency on school taxes than those of any other class.

The Railway Age and some of the managers of the big railroad systems are smiling broadly over the facts of recent months in connection with Henry Ford's railroad. In the early months of the year this short line showed a marvelous increase in earnings and Mr. Ford pointed out some errors he could see in the operating methods of the big railroad systems. But in the summer and fall months the earnings of the Ford

road began to decline, the reduction from April, to October approaching the remarkable figure of 95 per cent.

THE PARALLELS OF HISTORY

Christmas cheer is dispensed by the Republican Publicity association, as follows:
"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," quoth Milton more than three centuries ago. McLaughlin, in his 'History of the American Nation,' speaking of the period immediately following the War of 1812, says: 'When the war was over, America turned her attention to the tasks of progress and of peace.'

"American historians of the present day find many parallels in the periods 1814-1920 and 1805-1816."

"The 'era of good feeling' from 1816 to 1824 was national. An era of good feeling from 1921 to 1929, under Harding, bids fair to become international. The conference at Washington is achieving results looking toward peace far beyond the dreams of the President who initiated it and of the able and far-seeing American delegates who were appointed and have been given the widest opportunity to participate in it. It was truly predicted that the conference would center on Pacific problems and their solution. If there is any outside of war it is to be found in the proposed Four-Power treaty, the basis of which is understanding, while the basis of the league covenant was force.

"Certainly it can be said that reflexes of the 'get-together' attitude of the delegates to the Washington conference are already displaying themselves in other portions of the globe. The Anglo-Irishman treaty which gives promise of culminating in the Irish Free State is a case in point. If the English and the Irish are able to harmonize their difficulties there will no longer be good ground for the bitter feeling exhibited toward England by Americans of Irish descent. The overtures being made by Chile to Peru to end by peaceful means the 38-year old stalemate known as the Tacna-Arica dispute is another example. The text of Chile's recent note proposes that the long delayed plebiscite in that territory be expedited so as to do away with the necessity for maintenance of excessive military establishments.

CLOVERLEAF GIRLS

CHRISTMAS AT HOME
Several of the Cloverleaf girls are spending Christmas and Monday at their homes out of this city. Miss Ruth Stubblefield, of Pisgah; Miss Catherine Hogan, of Chapin; and Miss Faye Kitter of Murrayville are all home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker are spending the holidays with the former's family in St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHAPIN CHURCH

Children of M. P. Sunday School Gave Entertainment Saturday Afternoon—Other News From Chapin and Vicinity

Chapin, Dec. 24.—A Christmas program and party was given at the M. P. church Saturday afternoon for the younger Sunday school pupils. The following program was given:

Solo—"Joy to the World"—Sunday school.

Christmas Greetings—Betty Joy.

Piano Solo—Aileen Bonds.

Recitation—Gerald Lough.

Christmas Story—Martha Alderson.

Piano Solo—Aileen Kellogg.

Holy Night, Silent Night—Sunday school.

Then followed a march to the basement of the church, where "The Holly Berries" was given by seven small girls around the Christmas tree.

"Holly Berries"—Thelma Bobbitt, Mildred Bonds, Helen Vanter, Alice Vanter, Mary Frances Cowdin, Flora Scott and Trixy Cobbitt.

Games were played and a general good time was had. Dainty refreshments were served and last, but not least, came Santa Claus with the treat and gifts.

The committee who had charge of the party were Hernien Fahibush, Mary Alderson and Doris Hampton.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nienhuesser and Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman are spending Christmas day at Bluffs with J. E. Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. Addis Fuson.

Miss Irene Nieman is spending her vacation at Winchester.

We wish to all our patrons a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Triplett Barber Shop
New Pacific Hotel

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Robert

Smith, a Civil war veteran of this city, were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Gillham Funeral home. Rev. A. P. Howells was in charge. Interment was in the old soldier's plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Robert Birdsell, John Hentz, Clarence Meyers, Roy Howerton, Irvin Broaden and William Burke.

Mrs. Annie Brogden, Mrs. John Hentz and Mrs. Hentz furnished the music and took care of the flowers.

Tremblett

Funeral services for George H. Tremblett, veteran Chicago & Alton railroad conductor, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Reynolds' Funeral Chapel, with Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. The Knights Templar held brief ritualistic services at the graves in Diamond Grove.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, soloist, with Willard Wesner, as accompanist, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. W. H. Stull and Mrs. Charles Bennett were in charge of the flowers.

The pallbearers were Rev. O. L. Schuchler, D. C. Diltz, Charles Walters, Clarence York, Henry Goebel and Chris Anderson.

Among the out of town people attending the services were several officials of the railroad. F. T. Shuman of Woodhouse, R. E. Smith, flagman on the same train with Tremblett on his last run and E. S. Nichols, the conductor on the same run were present. Verne K. Tremblett of Chicago, his son, and his two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Rehlaender of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Gus Seylock of Des Moines, Iowa, were here for the funeral.

DAIRYMEN'S MEETING

There will be a meeting of the dairymen on Wednesday, December 28th at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of completing their permanent county organization. After the usual business Mr. Cherrin, a feed expert will talk to the dairymen on "Better Feeding." Everyone interested urged to attend.

Farmers' Meeting at Woodson.

There will be a meeting at Woodson Christian church basement, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Dec. 27th, for the purpose of organizing a livestock shipping association at the point. The association's feed expert will talk to the dairymen on "Better Feeding." Everyone interested urged to attend.

Supreme Court Finding in Drainage Case

The recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Mud Creek Drainage district vs. Henry Wessler is of interest in both Morgan and Cass counties, as lands in both counties are embraced in the district. Mr. Wessler made objection to certain assessments, and Judge Martin of Cass county found in his favor.

The district commissioners appealed the case and the constitutionality of a certain section of the levee act was at stake. The supreme court finding sustains Judge Martin and upholds the levee act.

Mr. Wessler was represented by Worthington, Reeve & Green.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. T. Underwood to Albert Underwood, pt. northeast quarter northwest quarter 8-18-8, \$1.

Herman Engelbach to Concord State Bank, west half lot 2, Concord, \$1.

J. E. Osborne to Stewart Spradlin, southeast quarter northeast quarter 15-13-11, \$4,000.

MATRIMONIAL

McLean-Adcox

The marriage of David McLean and Miss Mertie Adcox, both of Tremont, was solemnized Wednesday in the First M. E. church of Peoria. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Jacksonville. Mrs. McLean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar of Tremont, and is a young woman of charming personality. Both have a large circle of friends.

Riley-Harrison
At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Thomas Riley and Mrs. Winifred Harrison were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. A. P. Howells, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by near friends and relatives.

Mr. Riley has been a resident of Jacksonville for more than a year and is now connected with the Ogar Cigar company.

Mrs. Harrison has conducted a first-class boarding house at 325 East North street for several years, coming to this city from White Hall, Ill. Both parties are well known and have a wide circle of friends who wish them happiness. After a weeks trip, guests will be welcomed at their home on East North street.

Outlaw-Lane
The marriage of Miss Sarah Marie Lane and Mr. Leo F. Outlaw, both of Fisher, Ill., was solemnized in this city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony being performed by Rev. M. L. Pontius at his home on West College avenue, the ring service being used. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vieira, and J. Sidney Johnson of Detroit, Mich. The latter a cousin of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane of Fisher, and until recently was employed in the store of F. J. Waddell and Co. The groom is an employee of J. E. McGilton of Fisher and both he and his bride are popular with a wide circle of friends.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw will be at home to their friends in Fisher. Their many friends will unite in extending hearty congratulations and good wishes for a happy wedded life.

Fisher-Harney
The marriage of Teddy T. Fisher of Murrayville and Miss Elsie Harney of Alsey, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating at his home on West College avenue. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, the former a brother of the groom and by Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, mother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are both well and favorably known in their home neighborhoods and their many friends unite in wishing them a very happy wedded life. Their future home will be on a farm in the vicinity of Murrayville.

Williams-Antle
W. O. Williams and Miss Bertha Antle, both of this city, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, at his home on West College avenue.

The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Loula Antle, sister of the bride and Clarence Taylor.

The bridegroom is a dyer in the employ of E. A. Schoedsack and he and his bride will make their home in this city. They are receiving the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

Fairfield-Brooks
At 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Floyd R. Fairfield and Miss Georgia L. Brooks, both of Morgan county, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. L. Pontius at the Christian church parsonage on West College avenue. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hocking of this city.

Mrs. Fairfield is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks who reside east of the city, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fairfield of southeast of the city. Both bride and bridegroom belong to well-known families in Morgan county and are estimable young people.

The groom served in the overseas army during the World war, spending about a year in France. After his return to this country he engaged in farming and he and his bride will make their home on a farm in the Franklin neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield have the best wishes of a large group of friends.

PRIZE DRAWING AT HOREN'S STORE

Did you hold a winning number at the prize drawing given by Louis L. Horen Saturday evening at his store on the west side the square?

If you were one of the lucky persons you are to be congratulated.

The prizes were of a very substantial nature and consisted of a satin bound wool blanket, a satin comforter, a silk shirt, a gent's hat and a wool sweater. Mr. Horen donated these prizes as an appreciation of the patronage the people of Jacksonville and Morgan county has given him during his first year in business in Jacksonville.

The drawing was made in the presence of a large crowd of persons and elsewhere may be found the winning numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Birds of Chicago are here to spend a week's vacation with relatives and friends.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WINCHESTER

J. T. Cowgill Leaves for Decatur for Visit With Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Nebraska Arrive for Visit—Other News Items

Winchester, Dec. 24.—J. T. Cowgill left Friday for his home in Decatur for a holiday visit. He was accompanied by L. C. Laswell, who has been his guest here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Kerney, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen and Elmer McCullough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger have moved into their new property on North Main street, recently purchased from Claude Thomas.

The Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas entertainment Friday evening which was very well attended considering the fact that the city was without lights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dillon left Friday for Urbana for a holiday visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Bringle left Friday night for Chicago, where they will be guests at the home of their daughter.

Winchester has been without lights since 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the sleet storm playing havoc with the wires.

Misses Marlowe and Marcie, teachers at the local high school, left Friday for their homes in Champaign for a holiday visit.

Miss Maurine Mader arrived home Friday afternoon from Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Beardstown are guests at the home of Nathan Wallace and family.

William Watt and family have moved into their new home west of the W. D. Gibbs property.

J. Otis Edmondson and wife and two sons of Kansas City, Mo. B. Edmondson and wife of Clayton, arrived Friday to spend a few days at the home of W. B. Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas have moved into their new home on North Main street.

Miss Stella Stevenson arrived Friday night from Monticello and is a guest at the home of Dr. James Miner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin arrived Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

Henry Murphy arrived Saturday morning from Chicago to visit his parents.

Santa Claus appeared in front of the John Thomas property Saturday and attracted a great deal of attention, especially among the children. All children under eight years of age were given presents by the jolly old fellow.

GREETINGS!

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year
E. W. BROWN, JR.

CAROL SERVICES AT PASSAVANT

Passavant Hospital patients will have a Christmas carol service this morning. The nurses and officers will march thru the halls, with candles and stop before each room, singing Christmas songs.

The big Christmas tree at the nurses home was thoroughly enjoyed Saturday evening. Several guests had been asked. A program of music and readings was given. Many Passavant nurses are at home for today.

The Murrayville M. E. church Aid society gave a Christmas donation of \$10 to the hospital and the Centenary Aid recently donated generously, many lovely presents have been received from individuals.

A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year
Your Best Wishes had, is our wish for you
W. T. BROWN
Piano Company

GLASSES FELL IN HAT
The slippery pavement was the cause of an amusing incident yesterday. An elderly lady slipped and fell at the corner of South Main and West College avenue, and after being helped into a Hall Brothers Implement store, she discovered that her glasses were missing. Members of the Hall firm immediately started a search for them and soon had representatives of all the business houses in that neighborhood joining in. They inspected the pavement, manholes and gratings for a half a block in every direction but to no avail. All they found was part of the trimming of the lady's hat, which had been jarred loose.

Some one finally suggested that the glasses might be under the lady's hat, which was slightly askew from the fall. She obligingly complied with the suggestion, and there, sure enough, were the glasses reposing in perfect security.

26, Auto Inn. Darley-Brown Serenaders. 252 pounds choicest candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gents. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance. Smoke on Zahn boys.

A GIFT OF FRUIT.
Mrs. Kate Crouse of 315 West College avenue yesterday received a fine box of grape fruit and oranges from her daughter resident in Miami Fla. The gift is greatly appreciated by Mrs. Crouse.

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
To all, and note that we will be CLOSED all day Sunday.
BENSON'S CAFE

OLIVER COLEMAN HELD FOR HEARING

Oliver Coleman, colored, charged with the theft of chickens from Fred Miskell, will be given a preliminary hearing in the court of Justice C. O. Bbayha, Dec. 28. He was taken before Justice Bayha Saturday morning.

Coleman was arrested when he tried to sell the fowls at the Hatfield Poultry company. Mrs. Miskell identified the chickens.

C. OF C. WILL PAY \$100 REWARD

The reward of \$100 will be paid to proper parties by Chamber of Commerce, if Walter Allen, colored, is convicted of forgery. Secretary Harold Welch said Saturday. He explained why the money

has not been paid for the arrest and conviction of Walter Pate, who was sent to Pontiac last week. Three persons have made applications claiming the reward and the board of directors has to pass on the question before payment is made. Authorities are confident of a rapid conviction of Allen, who has been bound over to await action of the grand jury.

ARE VISITING PARENTS
Miss Bess Sweeney and Mrs. Hannah Schirz of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney on South East street for the holidays. Miss Helen Sweeney of Wosceca, Minn., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney.

Why Not Start

A 1922

Weekly Savings Account With Us

\$1.00 Deposited in Our Savings Department Each Week For One Year Amounts to

\$52.79

For Two Years \$107.17 For Four Years \$219.26
For Three Years 161.59 For Five Years 278.67

\$5.00 Deposited Each Week For One Year Amounts to

\$263.85

For Two Years \$531.65 For Four Years \$1099.91
For Three Years 811.55 For Five Years 1396.68

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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Your Weekly Savings Bank

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Grand Mon. Mat. Night
December 26th....

GUS HILLS AND GEO. EVANS
HONEY BOY

MINSTRELS
COMBINED

50—ALL WHITE ARTISTS—50

Comedians, Dancers, Singers, Syncopated Jazz Orchestra, Splendid Minstrel Band—Watch for the Big Street Parade Prices—Mat. 50c to \$1.00. Night 50c to \$1.50—Paras Tax

Seats Now On Sale

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Big Stars in Big Pictures

SCOTT'S

Big Music by Brown's Orchestra

The Old Reliable
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Best Pictures on the Market

A Trade-Mark which Means 100 per cent Perfect Picture

The Most Talked of Motian Picture of the Present Day

You will remember this picture for 5 reasons

- 1.—It has a most surprising and thrilling climax.
- 2.—Little Dickie Headrick appears as a most wonderful baby actor.
- 3.—The story is virile, swift, spectacular in its situations.
- 4.—The cast is one of the best balanced brought together in a long time.
- 5.—The production is characterized by fine sets, swift action and beautiful photography.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO WED WITH A LIE ON HER LIPS
Not a Sex play, not a problem play—but a big clean drama, superb in portrayal. Surprise, amazement and heart-beats are tuned to a symphony of splendid delight, in

The Child Thou Gavest Me

A great audience picture, one that will bring tears to every eye—a strong cast and a wonderful child actor

FOUR BIG STARS—Lewis Stone, Barbara Castleton, William Desmond and Little Dickie Headrick

The Matchless Four-Year-Old Artist Who is Winning His Way into the Hearts of the Nation

No more sweeping or powerful exemplification of the divine force of true love has ever been penned—and certainly never screened—as "The Child Thou Gavest Me," if only for the precocious and talented child performer that has yet appeared before the camera. "The Child Thou Gavest Me" is worth seeing twice, for the full force of his gifted performance can hardly be appreciated at one sitting. The acting of little Dickie Headrick stands out with cameo sharpness in a cast of quality, and John M. Stahl is entitled to the credit of striking the spark that brings the baby's artistic genius forth in a full-grown flame. In presenting "The Child Thou Gavest Me" for the entertainment of theatre goers of Jacksonville I am performing a task wholly unalloyed for it is the most remarkable picture ever made. The climax is so different from anything you ever saw. Believe me, no matter what anybody says about a picture, this has got it over all of them. We will refund your money if you say that it hasn't the most unusual twist of any picture you ever saw.

ADDED ATTRACTION

The Big Laugh Picture—Nothing Funnier Ever Made.

Buster Keaton in "The Boat"

Critics everywhere admit this to be the funniest comedy Keaton has ever shown to the public

A 50c Picture for 35c and 11c Tax Included

No Extra Charge for Special Concert by Ruth Brown's Celebrated Orchestra

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We will not attempt to predict conditions this winter. The time is ripe to buy and the prices, quality and preparation of our products are sufficiently attractive to warrant you in placing your orders with us now. Think it over.

Harrigan Bros.

401 N. Sandy St., Phone 1

CITY AND COUNTY

Robert Scott and family were among the city arrivals from Markham yesterday.

Cliff Davis of Route 6 made a trip to the city yesterday.

A. A. Curry and A. E. Curry of Pisgah were buyers in Jacksonville yesterday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To my customers and acquaintances.

J. BAHAN CIGAR STORE
Fred German of Chicago is home for the holidays with his family.

Charles and Ernest Ransdell of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Jack Stewart of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday.

Burton Long of Route 7 had occasion to visit the city.

Ed Collins of Prentice was

among the city shoppers yesterday.

We wish you the best that the old yule-tide promises and a prosperous new year.

SHADID BROS.
QUALITY SHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Rigston are spending the day at the M. C. Young home on South Main street.

Ross Long and wife of Chapin were shopping in the city yesterday.

Ralph Meginnson was among the city arrivals from Prentice yesterday.

From the Home Panitiorium to everybody, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Clarence Kinney, who has been located for some time in Litchfield, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Franklin.

Charles West and sons, Lloyd Clyde and Gene, of southwest of town, were among the Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian Angelo of this city is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Les Switzer, southwest of the city.

BRADY BROTHERS
Take this opportunity to extend to all their Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Ivan Gray of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Russel Rawlings was among the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Frank Green of Grace Chapel vicinity visited the city yesterday.

Scott Holmes and wife of Markham vicinity were shopping in the city yesterday.

The Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year.

J. P. Brown Music House.
Tom Fox of Sinclair paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawtelle of

Markham were shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles Wilkie was among the city arrivals from northwest yesterday.

TO PATRONS
And Friends, Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GILBERT'S
Herbert Challenor and Sam Challenor were among the city arrivals from northwest of town yesterday.

Dick Stanley was among the city arrivals from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Lloyd Moss of northwest of town paid the city a visit yesterday.

OUR EARNEST WISH
is that one and all may enjoy a Happy Holiday Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

BEN'S PLACE
On South Main Street

John Bridgman was among the city arrivals from the northwest part of the county yesterday.

Clyde Cooper of Joy Prairie paid the city a visit yesterday.

Ernest Dewese of north of the city came to Jacksonville yesterday.

Ben Cully of northwest of the city was a visitor yesterday.

Ed Houston of Concord was among the city arrivals yesterday.

GREETINGS!
A very Merry Holiday Season and a bright and Happy New Year is our wish to you.

J. BART JOHNSON CO.
Paul Reid of Joy Prairie had occasion to come to the city yesterday.

Earl Dillon of northwest of town was a city visitor yesterday.

Jim Martin of northwest of town was a caller in the city yesterday.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Dickason Decorating Co.

Carl Martin of Joy Prairie neighborhood had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Arthur Perbix was among the city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Sherman Coultas of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday.

P. R. Leach of Chicago is visiting with relatives in the city.

We Extend to All
The Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

Peoples' Furniture Company
Robert Killam of Markham vicinity was visiting in the city yesterday.

Harold and Leland Perbix of Markham were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Clarence Chpchease of Canton, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his family on West College street.

GREETINGS!
and our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year

THE PEACOCK INN
Dr. A. E. Obermeyer was a professional visitor in the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia traveled down to the city yesterday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
DOYLE BROS.

Mrs. Rose Shelburn has received from her son in California a large box of oranges.

Baird Gun and wife of Markham called in town yesterday.

Wayne and Guy Dinwiddie were among the city callers from north of town yesterday.

Cigarmakers ball, Armory hall Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Capps and John Capps, of Hammond, Ind., arrived home from Chicago Friday night and Miss Marion Capps, who has charge of the Red Cross work at Alton, Ill., was expected in the city last night. They will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Capps on Park street.

Plenty of Havana cigars free for the men at the Cigarmakers ball Monday night, Dec. 26. Armory hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Warren, of Mt. Vernon, are holiday guests of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, of South Church street.

Rev. Mrs. E. L. Fernandes of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fernandes, Jr., of Chicago, are expected in the city Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fernandes of 816 Doolin avenue.

Make plans to be with the cigarmakers at their annual ball in Armory hall tomorrow night, Dec. 26.

Louis Weber of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city for a visit with his family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Champaign are spending the holidays at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller, on West North street.

Our biggest asset is the good will of our customers and we sincerely value the business you have given us. May your Christmas be merry and the New Year better and more prosperous than ever before.

C. J. DEPPE & CO.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter are spending the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Biggs and family.

Miss Bess Lou Farley, field representative for the American Red Cross in the state of Iowa, is the guest of Miss Katherine G.

Forward, local Red Cross secretary for the Christmas holidays.

TO PARTRONS
and friends, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Easley Furniture Store
217 West Morgan St.

T. D. Crawford of Hammond, Ind., is expected in the city to visit with W. L. Shibe and family on Sandusky street.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
DOYLE BROS.

R. W. Blucke, manager of the Haas Electric company here, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blucke, of Springfield.

Big Christmas Dance, Dec. 26, 8 to 11 p.m.
Darley-Brown Serenaders. 252 pounds choicest candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gent's. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance.

Smoke on Zahn boys.
Miss Adele McClellan of the High school faculty is spending the holidays at her home in Clinton, Ill.

Don't forget the date, Monday, December 26, Cigarmakers' ball, Armory hall.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL.

Festivities are planned for all day today at Our Savior's hospital. No patients will be allowed to be unhappy. A big turkey dinner and a continuous program of Victrola music are included on the Christmas schedule.

The nurses had a Christmas party and tree Saturday night and will share the turkey dinner this noon. Some of them are home for Christmas and all of them are allowed as much time out as possible.

The hospital has received many lovely gifts, a turkey, fruit, flowers and three dozen ducks from a man who does not wish his name mentioned. The Christmas spirit will prevail at Our Savior's hospital.

WILL ATTEND DANCE AT ALTON
Miss Marjorie McMurphy of West College avenue leaves Monday for Alton to be a guest at the Beta Sorority dance there Monday night. She will visit at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boden of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roeder-schiemer on Caldwell street.

Miss Agnes Lusk is spending her Christmas vacation with St. Louis relatives.

THREE ACT PLAY WAS GIVEN AT LITERBERRY

Christian Church Sunday School Presents "Lighthouse Nan" Saturday Evening — Other News From Literature.

Literberry, Dec. 24.—"Light-Nan," a three act comedy was given at the Christian church Saturday evening before a large audience. Following the play there was a Christmas tree for the children and an over supper furnished by the young men of the church.

Much time had been given to preparation for the play and the result was a very creditable performance. The parts were taken by talented young people and were well interpreted.

The cast of characters follows: Hon. John Enlow, president of the Seacoast Banking Co.—Dewey Petefish.

Ned Blake, his private secretary—Earl Myers.

Ichabod Buzzer, the old light-house keeper—Arthur Johnson.

Injun Jim, a bad man—Orville Petefish.

Nan, a little roustabout—Lillian Bateman.

Ma Buzzer, the keeper's wife—Mrs. Fred J. Henderson.

Hon. Sarah Chumley-Choke, Sir

Arthur's sister—Miss Margaret Chapman.

Hortense Enlow, an adventuress—Miss Lora Petefish.

The first two acts of the play are staged at the light house on the seacoast, and the third at the banker's home in the city. The play runs two hours.

News Notes.
Miss Bertha Grace Olroyd of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olroyd, for a few days. She was accompanied here, by her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Burton. The latter is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ennis.

Mrs. Gross of Peru is here for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Link Lindsey.

John Guy has gone to Macomb for a holiday visit with his relatives.

Mrs. Lulu Henderson will spend a part of Christmas day at her home in Virginia.

The Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, is our wish for all.

Battery Service Co.

ASBURY CHURCH NOTICE
By request of the official board there will be no church services next Sunday morning, Dec. 25.

G. W. Randle, Pastor.



ONCE more the merry bells will ring on Christmas Morn. In the "Near Year" that this store has been in existence it has risen to a position of usefulness and service which has earned for us the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts have been appreciated. So with this last day of the longest Holiday Season in several years—

We Wish You One and All An Old-Time Merry Christmas

Floreth's West Side Dry Goods Co.

Luttrell's Majestic Theater

Love, Romance, Adventure
Monday and Tuesday

The story of a kind hearted bachelor nobleman, and his troubles with a young girl protegee. See beautiful

MAY McAVOY

in
"MORALS"

Carlotta is an English girl who has been reared in a Turkish harem. To escape a distasteful marriage she escapes with an English adventurer, and finally reaches London. Here the man is killed and the girl is destitute. She attaches herself to Sir Marcus Ordeyne in a park and begs his protection. He takes her home out of pity and finds no way of disposing of her. Her pique charm and utter innocence soon win his staid bachelor heart and he plans to marry her. Judith Mainwaring, a

woman of the world who has long loved Sir Marcus, tells Carlotta he merely pities her and is marrying her to stop unpleasant gossip. Carlotta then runs away with Pasquale, one of Sir Marcus' friends, though she loves Sir Marcus. Months later Mrs. Mainwaring meets Carlotta in Paris, and ashamed, tells the girl the truth, that Sir Marcus is distracted and still searching for her. Carlotta then goes back to the kindly benefactor who has awakened her soul and taught her what love means.

Admission—20c and 10c, plus war tax

WEDNESDAY

A Comedy Drama
GLADYS WALTON, in
Her Cleverest Role and Cleverest Picture
"PLAYING WITH FIRE"
It's a scream—Don't miss this
Admission, 10c and 5c—Plus War Tax

FRIDAY

10TH EPISODE OF
"THE WHITE HORSEMAN"
FEATURING ART ACORD
And a Western "The Brand of Courage" Also a comedy, "Around Corners," featuring Brownie, the Wonder Dog.
Admission, all seats, 10c—Plus War Tax

THURSDAY

A Wonderful Mystery Story
MARJORIE DAW, BERTRAM GRASSLEY
and **DOROTHY SIBLEY, in**
"FIFTY CANDLES"
From E. D. Biggers Story in the Saturday Evening Post
Biggers has woven a thrilling and fascinating thread of mystery with an undercurrent of romance as fresh as the breath of spring—A story to thrill and charm.
All Seats, 15c—Plus War Tax

SATURDAY

With the Cattle Rustlers
AL HART and JACK MOWER, in
"THE RANGE PIRATE"
Thrills that will raise you out of your seat. They were putting the rope around his neck when his sweetheart arrived with the man they thought he murdered—Wow! And a comedy
"A BEANERY HEIRESS"
Admission, 10c and 5c—Plus War Tax

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

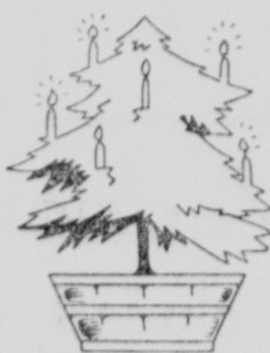
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AND SUPPLIES**

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CHRISTMAS EVE BRINGS CRIME WAVE

(Continued from Page 1)

blew two safes of the Rudolph Wurlitzer plant, others who last night robbed E. A. Ruth of Des Moines a wealthy manufacturer after he had been beaten and robbed who kidnaped and robbed Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae of Detroit last night.

Two negro bandits help up a clerk in a soft drink shop and robbed him of \$500, then made their escape. Burglars tonight entered a fur store and escaped with fur coats valued at \$1,500.

From Evanston, Ill., came the report that a bag of Christmas mail padlocked to a mail box had been stolen but the value of the contents of the pouch could not be learned.

GRAIN GROWERS

NUMBER 35,000

Chicago.—(By The A. P.)—Membership in the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., will reach 35,000 farmers and 850 farmers elevators and grain growers association approximately 90,000,000 bushels of grain, before January 1, according to C. G. Gustafsen, president of the farmers' company. Reports from states where the company is being organized show that 2,474 farmers and 32 farmers elevators signed the five year agreement last week—the third record breaking six day period in the last four weeks.

In Iowa, 35 grain growers and 25 farmers' elevators have signed the contract.

Recapitulation of organization progress announced today shows a total membership of 32,034 farmers and 819 farmers elevators.

Cleveland, O.—By the A. P.—Girl members of the Y. W. C. A. Industrial club have started a co-operative store. It is the smallest department store in the city, its stock occupying a space about as large as a couple of small desks, everything from hairpins and handbags to candle sticks and candy is handled.

Most of the articles placed on sale are hand-made. Homemade candy which was sold at 60 cents a pound was one of the store's "specials" at a recent sale.

Shares in the store were sold at \$1 each to the girls of the club. They have prepared to declare their first dividend—four per cent—Christmas week.

Christmas Greetings

Premier Briand
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Premier Briand today issued the following Christmas greeting to the American people:

"It is a pleasure for me to send at Christmas my best wishes to the great American nation. In particular I express, thru the Associated Press my most ardent hopes for the realization of the American ideals for peace. France who has suffered so much from the war, will always work to maintain peace in the world. She thinks, as the American people will understand, that her own security is an essential condition for that peace."

(Signed.) "Aristide Briand."

James Bryce

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Viscount James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States today gave The Associated Press the following Christmas greeting to the people of the United States:

"I rejoice in the progress made by the Washington conference and in the concurrence of the American and British delegates. In this momentous step forward along the path to peace and good will among the nations."

President Ebert

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—President Ebert's Christmas greeting to the American people is as follows: "Yuletide and New Years thru out history have been for man and nations alike the occasion for self communion and spiritual retrospection—a proposal when each is wont to make pause and strike a balance between the measure of human aspirations and the volume of their achievements. The last year has witnessed the noble endeavors, especially on the part of people of the United States and their president once again to bring a world which is out of joint into harmony with the spirit of Christmas."

"In the present hour of their struggle for national existence, the German people warmly welcome every gain recorded in the

progress towards world betterment and on this Christmas morning they permit themselves to express to the American people and their distinguished executive their heartfelt wishes for a successful consummation of their noble endeavors in behalf of peace on earth and reconciliation among nations."

Georges Carpentier

MAIDENHEAD, England, Dec. 24.—Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francois Descamps who are here in preparation for Carpentier's boxing match with the Australian heavyweight, George Cook in London, Jan. 12, today sent the following Christmas greeting thru the Associated Press:

"We send to the American sportsmen our best wishes for Christmas and for the New Year. "Georges Carpentier; "Francois Descamps."

James Craig

REFAST, Dec. 24.—With particular reference to the Washington conference, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, gave to The Associated Press correspondent today the following Christmas message to the American people: "On behalf of Great Britain's greatest off-spring, I gladly express Ulster's complete confidence in Mr. Balfour (head of the British delegation at Washington) and his colleagues, in their endeavors to secure permanent good will amongst the nations. The effort in the United States to promote universal trust and freedom from war sanctifies the American soil and emphasizes the greatness of her people."

"Ulster will rejoice with the world if there radiates from Washington this Christmas season the tidings of international peace which will in the hearts of all of us add yet another star to the folds of 'Old Glory.'"

(Signed) "James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland."

BIG SUSPENSION BRIDGE PLANNED

Will be Built Over Detroit River Connecting Windsor and Detroit—To Have Longest Span in the World.

DETROIT, Mich.—(By A. P.)—Plans for the new international suspension bridge to connect Detroit and Windsor, just announced, show that it will have the longest single span in the world, measuring 1,802 feet, or 24 inches longer than the great cantilever at Quebec. Of the double-deck construction the new link between Canada and the United States will accommodate street car, automobile and pedestrian traffic on the upper deck.

Barring unforeseen delays, actual construction work will commence next spring and within four years the upper deck should be ready for service. Without interfering with traffic on the highway deck, it is planned then to begin construction of the lower deck, which should be finished in two years more.

The bridge and its approaches will have a total weight of 107,000 tons, with eight cables carrying the huge span. Six of these cables will be 21 inches in diameter and two will be 18 inches thick; together they will support a pull of 145,000,000.

Suspended from two towers each rising 380 feet above the water, the span will have a width of 97 feet for the highway deck with two trolley tracks, two sidewalks and two roadways, while the lower deck will have four railway tracks and a 20-foot space for public utilities equipment. Electric locomotives would be used for traffic across the lower deck.

Completion of the bridge will mean the end of the train ferries, which for years have carried freight and passenger trains across the Detroit river, even after the opening of the Michigan Central tunnel.

The bridge, which will be built by the Canadian Transit company and the American Transit company, with the approval of the Canadian and United States governments, will span the river almost from the center of the shore line of the two cities.

Construction is expected to begin from the American side. The promoting companies have been authorized to issue \$30,000,000 in securities for the project. It is estimated that completion of the highway or upper deck will cost approximately \$15,000,000.

Purchase of shore space for the approaches is under way.

Plans for the bridge were drawn chiefly by Charles E. Fowler, of New York. Associated with him in the erection of the structure will be George H. Peggam, chief engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., New York; Professor William H. Burr, of New York; Colonel C. M. Monserret, Montreal; Professor C. R. Young of the University of Toronto, and Professor H. E. Riggs, of the University of Michigan.

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Raymond L. Jaques, Jacksonville; Anna May Witt, Jacksonville.

Charles M. Goolsby, Jacksonville; Edna J. Moss, Jacksonville.

Thomas Riley, Jacksonville; Mrs. Winifred Harrison, Jacksonville.

Leo D. Outlaw, Fisher; Sarah M. Lane, Fisher.

ZION CITY HAS PLENTY OF CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS

Wine, Whiskey and Rum is Held at Police Station

By Associated Press.
ZION, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four hundred and sixty gallons of wine were seized by police here today and two men who said they were transporting the wine from Chicago to Milwaukee were arrested and are being held in the county jail at Waukegan.

The two men, Samuel Margoles and Ben Glazier, had trouble with their automobile truck in which the liquor was being hauled and took the truck to a garage for repairs. The proprietor of the garage was also a constable and when he learned the contents of the truck, notified the police. The men asserted they were taking the wine to Milwaukee for a Jewish rabbi but could not give his name. The wine is being held at the Zion police station with 255 pints of whiskey and 12 quarts of rum, seized by the Zion police a few days ago.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

CHICAGO.—(By The A. P.)—The American farm bureau has announced the following dates for annual meeting of the bureau divisions in the different states:

Dec. 29-30—North Dakota farm bureau federation at Fargo.
Jan. 3-4—Minnesota farm bureau federation at St. Paul.
Jan. 4-5—South Dakota farm bureau federation at Huron.
Jan. 4-5—Nebraska farm bureau at Lincoln.
Jan. 4-5—Texas farm bureau federation at Dallas.
Jan. 10-11—Iowa farm bureau federation at Des Moines.
Jan. 10-12—Maryland farm bureau federation at Baltimore.
Jan. 11-12—Illinois agricultural association at Springfield.
Jan. 17-18—Missouri farm bureau federation at Columbia.
Jan. 20-21—Ohio farm bureau federation at Columbus.

WELCOME DELEGATES

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—(By The A. P.)—Homes of church people of Bloomington will be thrown open Dec. 30 to Jan. 1 for Sunday school delegates drawn here by the first state-wide young people's conference of Illinois. The meeting is being arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association of the Illinois Sunday school association. Representatives from Sunday schools all over the state are expected.

Delegates will gather in Bloomington, according to the announcement, to "study class and church organization, the service program of the church school, and the unified state-wide young people's program; to discover and develop leadership; to gain a new vision of the church's task; and to meet outstanding Christian leaders."

Principal speakers will include John L. Alexander, superintendent of the young people's division of the International Sunday School association; Miss Bonta Ferguson, young people's secretary of Kansas; and R. A. Walte of Lincoln, Neb., boys' superintendent of the International Sunday School association.

WORKERS PARTY PREPARING TO SAVE COUNTRY

Is Dedicated to Overtthrow of the Government

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With a policeman's billy doing duty as the chairman's gavel, the Workers' Party of America was born here today and dedicated to the overthrow of the present government and the substitution of the American Workers' Republic.

Self-styled revolutionary radicals from all parts of the United States attended the organization mass meeting and then opened the party's first national convention. The 145 delegates scheduled committee meetings for tomorrow. James P. Cannon of Kansas City, presiding officer, said the party should begin by fighting more and talking less.

Almost immediately several delegates acted upon the suggestion. They were ejected from the convention hall after verbal and fist exchange.

Mr. Cannon then declared he would listen to "no one who talked anything but unity."

A group of six men at a table in one corner of the hall made all the nominations for committees "on behalf of the American Labor alliance and the Workers' Council."

Of the 145 delegates, 94 represented the former organization and thirteen the latter. Their slates were accepted without discussion.

Among the organizations amalgamated in the Workers' Party, were the Finnish Socialist federation, Hungarian Workers Federation, Italian Workers Federation, Jewish Workers Federation, the Finnish Socialist Federation and the Workers Educational Association, Arbeiter Bildungs-Verein.

WILL CELEBRATE

FAMOUS DEBATES
FREEPORT, Ill.—(By The A. P.)—Plans for celebration of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate

is probable the event will be held the last week in August of next year, as it was on Aug. 27, 1858, when the two great sons of Illinois met here in their portentous struggle over the slavery issue.

The mayor of Freeport, the board of directors of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce and its members will meet Jan. 10 to discuss plans. The aim of the idea is to develop it and make it a permanent feature of the city.

Miss Mary Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Strawn, is at home from Monticello seminary for the holidays.

RADICAL LEADER ELECTED GOVERNOR

MERIDA, Yucatan.—(By The A. P.)—Felipe Carrillo, leader of the radical movement in this state, has been elected governor by an overwhelming majority. His election on the socialist ticket was so assured that the partido liberal constitutional party, the dominant group in Mexico, decided to nominate a candidate. For the past two years Carrillo has dominated the state of Yucatan and has represented it as deputy in the national congress.

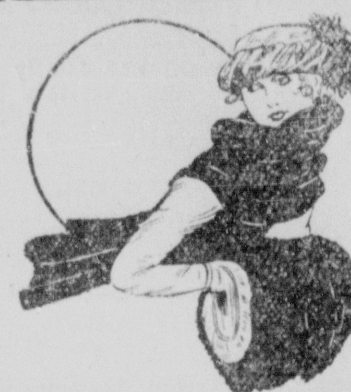
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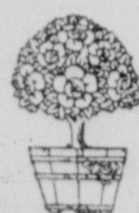


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CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Duncan Memorial.

There will be a called meeting of the Social Domestic Science club Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Belden. All members are urged to be present, business of importance.

STATE STREET CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

State Street Presbyterian church. W. H. Marbach, pastor. E. M. Tomlinson, Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Barr Brown, choir leader. Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard, organist. Special Sunday school service at 9:30 o'clock. Christmas program and offering.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Enduring Song of the Ages."

Vesper services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This will take the place of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Vickery and daughter Frances of Springfield are spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

FORMER RESIDENT TO WED IN CALIFORNIA TODAY
Mrs. Linnie B. Mann, who resides on route 3 has received word from her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spencer of Alhambra, California, announcing the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Leola Jeanette Spencer, to Mr. Richard Donald Chance of Alhambra. The ceremony is to take place today in Alhambra and it is in that city that the young people are to reside, in a bungalow recently made ready for their occupancy.

The bride was until recent months a resident of this city and has many friends here. Mr. Chance was formerly a resident of Chicago, but is now located in the coast state.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. S. D. Masters, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Newcomb and son of Indianapolis are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Masters in South Jacksonville. Miss Florence Leonard Masters, who is a student this year at Monticello seminary, is home for the Christmas vacation period.

A CARD OF THANKS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my customers. I thank you one and all for the patronage of the past and trust I may continue to serve you in the future. Osie M. Duke, McNeess Salesman, Alexander, Ill.

Small Hats Are Best for Day Wear



For day wear the preference is still for the small hat. They've become colorful dots on the landscape. The Ponch design (below) which smacks of the tricorn, is of black faile with oriental embroidery and still further enlivened with vari-colored semi-precious stones. The two Marie Louise hats venture down giving to the eyes of the wearer fascinating shadows.



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TIMMONS MAY BE TRIED FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

Kidnaper May Be Sent Back to Utah, the Police Say

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Clyde Timmons, who, according to the police has confessed holding up a train on the Oregon Short Line railroad near Salt Lake City last August may be sent back to Utah for trial and face a possible firing squad. The police were considering this move tonight following an announcement by United States Commissioner Mason that Utah statutes provide the death penalty for train robbers.

Clyde with his cousin, Earl Timmons, kidnaped Mrs. James J. Callahan, wife of the former manager of the White Sox club, and other members of an automobile party Wednesday night. After a chase Clyde Timmons was captured and Earl Timmons was shot and killed by a policeman. The former then confessed according to the police that he had participated in the Unitarian robbery. Timmons was partly identified as the bandit who last Tuesday night boarded a Baltimore & Ohio flyer as it was leaving the city and escaped after robbing several passengers.

BIRTHS

Born Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fry, southwest of the city, twins; two boys.

ST. LOUIS POPULATION SHOWS FLUCTUATION

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(This city has ranked fourth three times, fifth once and sixth and eighth twice in the population censuses of the last eighty years, according to a comparative table of the largest fifty cities in the country, from 1850 to 1920 inclusive, issued by the census bureau.)

In 1850 St. Louis was eighth with a population of 77,860. New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Cincinnati and Brooklyn being ahead of it. Chicago then was the twenty-fifth city with 29,963 inhabitants. Detroit was thirty-first with 21,019 and Cleveland forty-third with 17,034.

St. Louis again was eighth in 1860 with 160,773 but Chicago jumped to ninth place with 109,260. Chicago climbed to fifth position right behind St. Louis in 1870.

Chicago and Boston forged ahead of St. Louis in 1880, Chicago going into fourth place and Boston fifth. St. Louis being sixth. In 1890 this city passed Boston again, being sixth and Chicago went to its present position second place. In 1900 St. Louis regained fourth place only to lose it to Detroit in fourth place and Cleveland fifth in 1920.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE, England—(By the A. P.)—In order to save his beautiful estate at Lydney here, from coming under the auctioneer's hammer, Lord Bledisloe, a former assistant food controller, intends to go in for farming on an extensive scale.

If the business failed, his lordship has stated he would leave Lydney park, which has been occupied by his family for 200 years.

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WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Address H., Journal. 12-25-6t.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WOODSON CHURCH

Pupils of Christian Church Sunday Evening—Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Dec. 24.—A Christmas entertainment was given by the Christian church Sunday school Saturday was given by the Christian church Sunday school. Saturday evening and was enjoyed by a large audience despite the unfavorable weather conditions. There were songs and recitations by the smaller children of the school and the adults also had some part in the program. Mrs. Fuller's class presented a very pretty tableau and the class taught by Rev. I. H. Fuller appeared in a Bible drill which deserves special mention.

At the close of the program the gifts from the large Christmas tree were distributed among the children of the Sunday school, and even the grown-ups in the audience were remembered in a very nice way.

A large number of gifts were contributed for the children of the orphans' home at St. Louis and these will be shipped tomorrow.

News Notes.

Henry Green of Burlington, Iowa, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Henry.

William Colton left Saturday for Larned, Kans., to attend the funeral of his sister's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bishop of Jacksonville in Woodson to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Eliza Henry were held from Woodson Christian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of the Rev. I. H. Fuller and Dr. G. W. Miller. There was a large number of relatives and friends present for the services.

Musie was furnished by a male quartet; Rev. A. E. Powell, Dr. R. R. Jones, J. Chester Colton and Edward Gallagher. The flowers were cared for by Misses Emma and Lucille Henry.

Burial was in Henry cemetery the bearers being Samuel Henry, Fred Henry, H. Henry, Jepp Henry, C. J. Wright and Jesse Fuller, Jr.

THREE FRIENDS IN LOWLY OCCUPATION

Jacksonville, Fla.—The ocean-going tug Three Friends, which attracted world-wide attention as a filibuster prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as a result of her exploits in transporting arms and ammunition from the United States to Cuba for the Cuban revolutionists, has been purchased by a local shipping concern from the estate of the late Governor and United States Senator-elect Napoleon B. Broward, who commanded her during part of her adventurous career, and will be converted into a wrecking tug.

The Three Friends, built in Jacksonville in 1895, is 112 feet in length and although designed solely for towing purposes her lines and power were such that she easily could show her heels to all but the speediest warcraft of the day. When gun running became popular and profitable she joined the tug Dauntless, commanded by the widely known "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien and successfully eluding numerous Spanish and American warships sent to capture them the two vessels landed cargo after cargo of munitions for the Cuban patriots.

Other vessels also were engaged in filibustering but their activities were overshadowed by the hair raising exploits of the Three Friends and the Dauntless and the names of two tugs became familiar throughout the world.

"GIT FER HOME, BRUNO"
KANSA CITY, Mo.—(By the A. P.)—A local pharmacy has for a regular afternoon customer a small poodle dog. He slips in each afternoon usually about 3 o'clock, goes to the candy counter and drops a penny from his mouth, covers it with his foot and then backs until a clerk comes up and gives him a piece of candy. When the candy is placed in his mouth, he removes his foot from the penny and hurries out of the store.

WHIPPING RECALLS OLD INDIAN CUSTOM

Choctaws Used to Whip Members of the Tribe Found Doing Evil

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(By the A. P.)—A recent whipping administered at Antlers, Okla., the home town of Major Victor M. Locke, Jr., superintendent of the five civilized tribes and one of the leading members of the Choctaw tribe, served to recall to the Indian superintendent's mind a custom that many years ago was pursued by the Choctaws to punish their members when they were found doing evil.

This punishment consisted of a public thrashing for the offender and Superintendent Locke well remembers the last legal punishment of this kind administered by the Choctaws. It took place in 1899 at Alikachi and the victim was a full blood who had been convicted in the tribal courts of stealing a "roan setting hen."

The chicken in question was a Dominique hen. There was no word in the Choctaw language for Dominique so the indictment was worded to read "roan" hen instead, that being the nearest accurate description that could be supplied.

The Indian was given thirty lashes on the bare back with hickory switches.

Superintendent Locke says that up to 1900, the Choctaw tribe kept three whipping posts to control offenders. One was located at Alikachi, another on the forks of Boggy creek and a third three miles south of Wilburton. Although the Choctaws had jails, they were seldom used as trials moved so swift and sentences were so quickly imposed that the jails were of little use.

Under the old Choctaw law a person convicted for horsestealing was given 100 lashes for the first offense. If the offense was repeated and the defendant convicted, he was shot to death as the Choctaws never resorted to hanging.

In the Cherokee national, capital punishment was executed by hanging.

BOUNDARY LINE WITHOUT FORT

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The claim that the 2,000 mile boundary line between the United States and Canada is without fort or military guard can be restated today as a fact following the withdrawal of a military force which all summer and fall occupied Navy Island in the Niagara river just above the Falls.

The commandant of the force was a corporal and his "army" consisted of one private. They were withdrawn on orders from Ottawa and sent to winter quarters at Toronto.

Navy Island was awarded to Canada when the boundary line along the Niagara frontier was drawn by treaty. It has an area of about 30 acres and is one of the most picturesque spots in the Great Lakes chain.

Many years ago the Canadian government leased Navy Island to a Buffalo corporation which proposed to establish a vineyard and orchard there. The concern did not progress and ultimately subject its rights to a tenant farmer who was the sole permanent occupant of the island for a quarter of a century.

Last spring the Canadian government desired to break the lease and took action upon a clause which provided that the instrument would be nullified at any time Canada wanted the island "for military purposes." The military force was dispatched forthwith and the island became military area of Canada.

Winter evacuation was decided upon to save the "army" from the rigors of field duty during the months of low temperature.

TO SPED CHRISTMAS AT MARKHAM

William W. Kitner and mother, Mrs. Ida Kitner and Miss Emma Walters have gone to Markham to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. John Boddy and family.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WISCONSIN EXPECTS CLEANUP CONFERENCE

Look for Basketball Team to Win
Championship—Has Heavy
Schedule.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—A clean sweep of the Western conference is expected here from the University of Wisconsin basketball team which will open its regular season during the first week of January. With a strong squad of regulars, the Badgers are already prepared to go against the stronger conference teams in mid-season condition.

Dr. W. E. Meanwell has been coaching the men since the opening of school, and with two additions from the football team, has the squad rounded into shape, and the first string line-up practically decided. Many here expect that he will turn out another of his unbeaten quintets.

Captain C. F. Ceaser and W. A. Taylor, captain last year, are stationed at the forward positions. Both men are in their third year of competition, with Taylor at the head of the conference in scoring last season. Ceaser has played for two seasons at center and guard, but fills in at forward like a veteran. He is a consistent player who seldom attempts to be spectacular.

Center again will be the weak point in the Wisconsin line-up. Here however, John, a freshman player of last year, is filling in well. Gibson, another freshman player of last year, is an aspirant who will probably alternate with Johnson, but without the aggressiveness and shooting ability. Rollie Williams, football star, is outstanding on the basketball

floor. His work as running guard is spectacular because of his floor work. He is said to be unrivalled in the history of basketball at Wisconsin for his handling of the ball and his pivoting ability. With Williams at guard will be either Gustav Tebell, end on the football team or R. J. Irish. Both men are experienced, Tebell having played with the regulars last season.

Preliminary games are scheduled with strong teams before the opening of the season against Iowa on January 7. The schedule of conference games as revised follows:

January 7—Wisconsin at Iowa.
January 9—Wisconsin at Northwestern.

January 14—Michigan at Madison.

January 21—Minnesota at Madison.

February 6—Northwestern at Madison.

February 10—Illinois at Madison.

February 13—Iowa at Madison.

February 18—Wisconsin at Michigan.

February 27—Wisconsin at Illinois.

March 4—Wisconsin at Minnesota.

March 8—Chicago at Madison.

March 1—Wisconsin at Chicago.

To our customers and acquaintances. We will close from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. today.
COFFEE CUP INN
O. C. Ingram, Mgr.

Miss Dorothy Farrell will leave tonight for Evanston to make a holiday visit at the home of Miss Betty Baldwin.

MANMOUTH COLLEGE BASKET SCHEDULE

School Has Heavy Schedule for
the Season—Plays Illinois Here
January 20.

MONMOUTH, Ill.—(By A. P.)—Eleven games are carded by Coach Wilson Stegeman of Monmouth's basketball team for the remainder of the season, which opened against Lombard last Friday. This is the former Chicago star's program for his team.

January 6—Carthage at Monmouth.

January 20—Illinois College at Jacksonville.

January 27—Augustana at Monmouth.

February 1—Eureka at Eureka.

February 2—Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington.

February 3—Millikin at Decatur.

February 10—Eureka at Monmouth.

February 15—Knox at Galesburg.

February 18—Lombard at Monmouth.

February 25—Augustana at Rock Island.

March 3—Knox at Monmouth.

JIMMY CLABBY NOW
IN NEW ZEALAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight boxer now a resident of New Zealand, is on the retired list. He has written friends here that he laid aside his boxing gloves after being defeated by a rising young Australian. Clabby was presented with a pot of gold by his Australian admirers. He formerly lived in Hammond, Ind.

How They Love Each Other!



Isn't this friendship just too sweet for words? Yes sir, it's the Babe Rath of Swat and Judge Landis with their arms around each other. Of course, the picture was taken before Babe went barnstorming and Landis slapped on the penalty.

STATE NORMAL HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Forty Candidates Out for Basketball—Illinois College Plays at
Normal January 25.

NORMAL, Ill., Dec. 23.—Prospects for basketball for this season at the Illinois State Normal University are the best in several years. Forty candidates appeared for the team, but the squad has been cut to seventeen.

Old men who will play are: R. Hicks, forward, Lexington, two years; L. Schneider, forward, Normal two years; J. Sterling, guard, Hammond, Ind., two years; L. Crawford, forward, Hopedale, two years; H. Seybold, forward, Moweaqua, two years; W. Johnson, center, Stanford, two years; and H. Roman, guard, Bend, two years.

Promising new men include S. Changnon, guard, St. Anne; S. Sullivan, center, Cornell; A. Mitchell, forward, Robinson; L. Courtright, center, Normal; E. Butzow, forward, Bloomington; E. Dickey, forward, Wappala; A. Stuhmer, guard, Gibson City; R. Padley, forward, Gibson City; A. Askew, forward, Donovan; and G. Ochler, center, Minter.

The season's schedule so far competed is this:

Jan. 6—Lincoln College, there.

Jan. 11—Bradley Polytechnic, here.

Jan. 17—Illinois Wesleyan, there.

Eureka College, there.

Jan. 25—Illinois College, here.

Jan. 28—St. Viator College, there.

Feb. 2—Bradley Polytechnic, there.

Feb. 11—Illinois College, there.

Feb. 20—Illinois Wesleyan, here.

Feb. 23—St. Viator College, here.

March 3—Augustana College, here.

The team last year ranked seventh in the Illinois Interscholastic Athletic Conference of twenty members.

The team is as yet without a captain. John Evans of Bloomington was elected last year. This would have been his second year on the team, but he failed to return. His successor has not yet been chosen.

H. Harrison Russell will again coach the team, this making his tenth year of coaching here. He played on the Illinois State Normal University football, basketball and baseball teams for one year. He played quarterback on the Illinois State Normal University team when it won the Illinois championship in 1907.

You can always depend on a good time at the Cigarmakers' ball. Armory hall, tomorrow night.

STEPS TO COMPLETE
RANDALL STADIUM

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—Another step toward completion of the Camp Randall football stadium of the University of Wisconsin will be taken next spring, with construction of an additional section of concrete seats, and dressing quarters for all athletic teams. This will mean an additional 2,000 seats.

An expenditure of 30,000, has been authorized by the athletic council, from funds earned thru football contests this past year. Construction of new stands from this amount will involve the removal of the wooden grandstand which now serves as quarters for the various university teams.

When completed, the Wisconsin stadium will have cost approximately \$500,000 and will seat nearly 50,000 persons, with training and dressing quarters for the athletes equal to any in the country.

T. E. Jones, director of athletic expects that the stadium will be completed from football receipts within the next few years.

MANY TEAMS IN BOWLING TOURNEY

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Teams from as far west as San Francisco, as far south as Jacksonville, as far east as New Haven and as far north as Toronto will compete in the thirty-first annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, to be held here for 30 days beginning February 27.

Officials of the congress expect an entry list of 1,000 teams. Such a number would constitute a new record.

San Francisco has not been represented in a bowling tournament since 1905, but will send a five to Toledo. It will be made up of members of the Elks lodge and will participate in the Elks tourney in Chicago preceding the international event here.

Prominent among the 1922 entries is the Saunders Five of Toronto, which not only won the international five-men championship at Buffalo last spring, but which established a new world's record with a 3,066 three-game total.

Now York's representation will consist of twenty-three teams. Denver is increasing the number of its teams to three. Other cities to have large delegations will be Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Toledo.

Entries will close February 1, according to announcement by A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee, secretary of the congress.

Large's ten piece orchestra will furnish music for the Cigarmakers' ball tomorrow night, Armory hall.

JUSSERAND WILL
SPEAK AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis—(By A. P.)—Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the American Historical association here, Dec. 27 to 30. The National Catholic Historical association meets in joint session with the organization.

Ambassador Jusserand is scheduled to speak on "The Rearing of Ambassadors." During his visit in St. Louis the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on him by Washington University.

Catholic clergy from all parts of the country are expected here for the meeting. Dr. Peter Guldway of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C. is president of the National Catholic Historical association.

NEARLY 1,000,000
IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Chicago—(By A. P.)—Sunday school enrollment in Illinois this year nearly touched the million mark, reaching 990,000, it is announced at headquarters of the Illinois Sunday School Association here.

This mark a gain of 190,000 the previous year. The number of Sunday schools reported was 7298.

Adults contributed more than a quarter of the total. Here are the figures:

In the children's division, high includes children up to eleven years, boys enrolled 170,740, girls 195,909.

In the young people's division, from 12 to 24 years, the young years, the young men enrolled 117,271, young women 145,575.

Adult division, men 114,991, women 148,630.

Officers and teachers, 97,053.

MISSOURI WILL NOT
MEET NEBRASKA

Columbia, Mo.—(By A. P.)—The football team of the University of Missouri will not meet Nebraska's eleven next year, Director of Athletics S. G. Clevenger announced. Inability to schedule a date satisfactory to both schools was the reason ascribed.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE HAS BIG SCHEDULE

Coach Omer Has Three Vets From
Last Year—New Men Are Promising.

Carthage, Ill.—Basketball prospects for Carthage college are fair. Three of last year's team are back and five players from other schools have been added. Several weeks' more practice, under the veteran coach, Lewis Omer, are expected to round out a representative team for the first game which Carthage will play at Burlington Junior College on Jan. 6.

The old men back this year are Captain E. Wagner, Davenport, Ia., guard and center, with two years experience; H. Allen Mt. Morris, Ill., two years as forward; and H. Beard, Polo, Ill. forward and center, three years.

Promising new men include D. Sutton, Canton, Ill., guard; H. Miller, Evanston, guard; H. Wagner, Davenport, Ia., guard; and Kiefer Cornet, Murphysboro, formerly of McKendree College, forward.

Games already scheduled by Coach Omer, are as follows:

Jan. 6—Burlington Junior College at Burlington.

Jan. 7—Western Illinois Teachers College at Macomb.

Jan. 13—Monmouth College at Monmouth.

Jan. 14—Lincoln College at Carthage.

Jan. 20—Hedding College at Carthage.

Jan. 28—Culver Stockton at Carthage.

Feb. 3—Quincy College at Quincy.

Feb. 4—Burlington Junior College at Carthage.

Feb. 10—Iowa Wesleyan at Carthage.

Feb. 16—Lincoln College at Lincoln.

Feb. 17—Hedding College at Abingdon.

Feb. 21—Quincy College at Carthage.

Feb. 25—Culver Stockton at Canton, Mo.

March 4—Western Illinois Teachers College at Carthage.

Dance with the Cigarmakers Monday night, Dec. 26, at Armory Hall. The lady holding the lucky number will be given a beautiful Richelieu pearl necklace.

MCDUGALL PHOTO WANTED

A photograph of James A. McDougall, attorney general of Illinois in the early forties, is wanted by the state to complete the pictures of the attorney generals of Illinois. Mr. McDougall's home was in Jacksonville. If anyone has a picture, please

communicate with H. W. Fay, Madison, Lincoln's tomb, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sovorn of this city left Saturday for Lafayette, Ind., and will visit friends there and in Indianapolis for two weeks.

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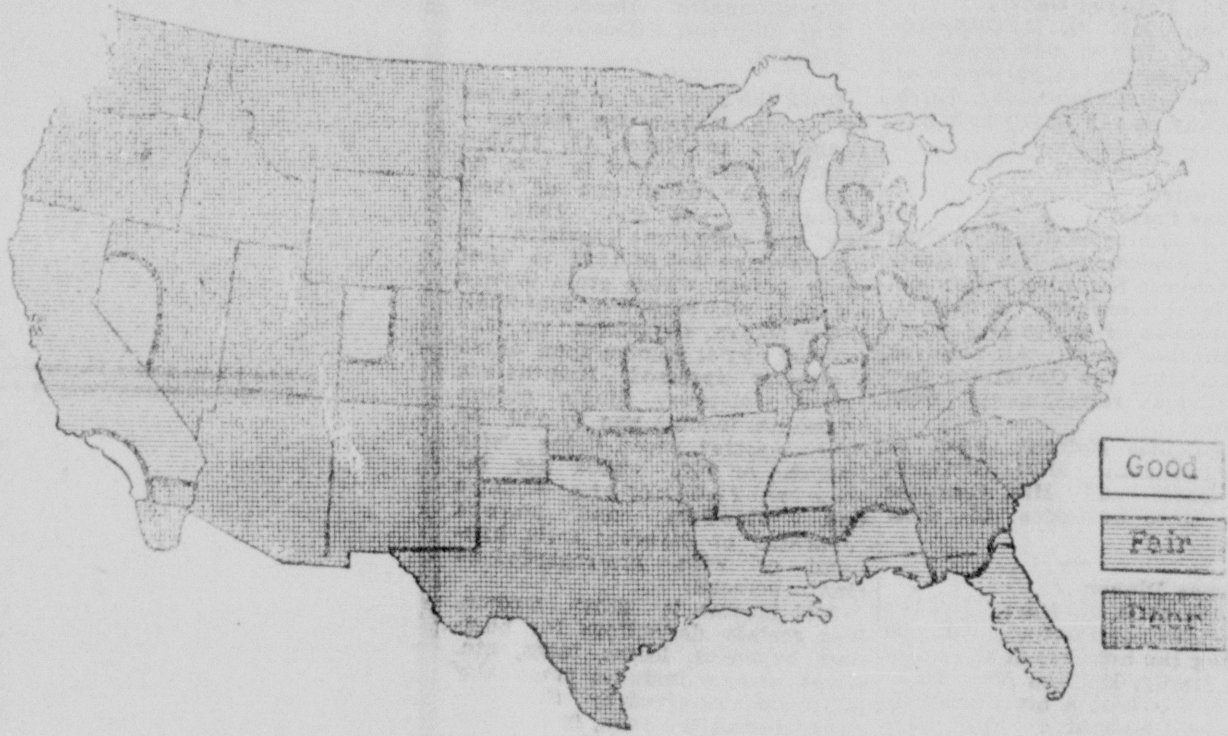
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A Country Wide Business Review



This map, put out by *The Nation's Business*, official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce, shows actual business conditions throughout the country as seen by Archer Wall Douglas, the noted business authority.

(By Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the National Committee on Statistics, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.)

The story of business conditions which comes from the four corners of the United States is one of continuing stagnation, with the exception of a few commodities, coupled with prices below the cost of production.

The situation differs as to localities in degree rather than in kind. Farmers are buying only things of immediate and pressing necessity.

Business is quiet in the spring wheat states, especially where the harvest was poor, or where the quality of the wheat was not good. Much the same situation prevails where corn is the principal money crop, and where its price is so low that it is bad in its effect on business and on the needs of the farmer. The price is now far below what it was during its high period in war times. These conditions account for poor business in the spring wheat states of the northwest.

One reason for the lack of a better demand for corn is the enormous crop of this cereal produced this year by the south, more than enough for its own needs, when in the past it drew upon the surplus corn states for much of its wants.

Some Products Higher—Livestock, wheat and oats are only a trifle higher proportionately in price than corn and consequently there is no special reason, save necessity, to sell them.

That is about the only reason that agricultural commodities are coming to market in such volume as now prevails. The farmer must have money to make some purchases, since credit is difficult for him to obtain. But the scanty returns he receives for his products offer no inducement for him to sell, and consequently business upon the countryside continues in moderate volume, although it is really larger than would seem likely under prevailing conditions.

Matters are somewhat better in the southern states although the recent decline in cotton put a crimp in that general buying which had got well under way. This buying was also affected by the revelation that an official estimate of this year's production of cotton was apparently wide of the mark.

As always, there are many minor causes that relieve and alleviate the stringency in the agricultural situation. There is the dairy cow and the poultry bird whose products furnish much money to the farmer on the whole. There are fruits in the northwestern mountain and desert states and in California. There is garden truck in the gulf states and the Pacific slope. There are many minor crops, rice, beans, cranberries, and sweet potatoes, whose use and market is being extended by drying and preserving processes. There is tobacco, where it is selling, as in North Carolina and Virginia. But where it is pooled as in Kentucky and Tennessee, there is a deadlock between buyers and sellers, with nothing doing, and consequent stagnant business. There is the oil business in many states, undeniably on the up-grade, both as to production and prices, although prospecting and drilling seem to be generally quiet, save in a few localities, notably the Mexico field in Texas.

More Building Going On—More building is going on than is generally realized, because it is local and scattered. Also there is much more looked for next spring as it is believed by

that time that high-priced labor and material will have got theirs. There is likewise general expectation that with the opening of spring it will be easier to obtain money for construction in the country districts.

Other industries are not so well off. The ship-building industry has become non-existent. Mining in general offers little encouragement. Phosphate mining in Florida is mostly shut down because of lack of demand from Germany. Coal mining save in the anthracite regions, is not booming. The lumber business has helped the situation much in localities, especially in the yellow pine districts. Just now it is slowing down because of the approach of cold weather, but expects all sorts of business next spring, especially if the handicap of high freight rates be removed.

Lower costs of transportation are among the matters of moment that add hope of better business in some lines after the coming of the year. In agriculture it means a moderate increase of price to the farmer, although not necessarily to the consumer of farm products.

Industrial life, where now active, adds distinctly to the welfare of some communities. There has been better business recently in many scattered localities where shoe factories are full of work, or because of the presence of furniture factories that are fairly busy. Throughout the nation, local industries of one kind or another are the saving grace of an otherwise intolerable situation.

The universal feeling is that there can be no better times than are enduring or worse, while until the prices of farm products advance materially, or else the prices of other commodities decline proportionately.

THOMAS RAMSEY IS GUEST OF MURRAYVILLE "FOLKS"
Thomas Ramsey of Huntington, W. Va., arrived Saturday afternoon for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Lela Ramsey, in Murrayville.

Mr. Ramsey, who is engaged in the installation of electric signals on railroads, has been located in the east for the past three or four years and this is his first visit home for a number of months. He will be in Morgan county for a week or ten days.

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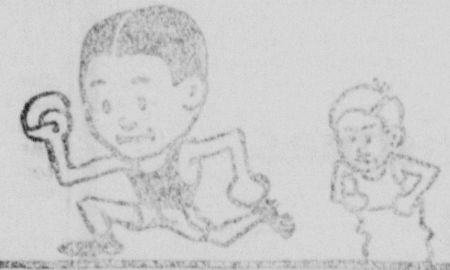
FORMER SCHOOL CHILD DEAF STUDENT DIES
Thomas M. Hubbard, who attended the Illinois school for the deaf over fifty years ago, died recently at his home in Waverly. He was born in Greene county but spent most of his life in this county.

Mr. Hubbard, who was seventy-two years old, was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were buried in Walker cemetery.

CORONER ROSE GOES TO GREENFIELD
Coroner Charles A. Rose expects to leave this afternoon for

Greenfield, Ill., to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hemphill. Mr. Rose expects to return Monday evening. Mrs. Rose has been at the Hemphill home for the past week.

PROGRAM POSTPONED AT MURRAYVILLE
A Christmas program had been announced for Saturday evening at the Murrayville Methodist church, but a change in plans was made necessary by the fact that there were no lights as most of the wires were down. The program will probably be presented at a later time.



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Over ten thousand numbers and only five prizes—all of you could not be winners, but we trust that all of you are good sportsmen and will reciprocate our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Louis L. Horen

MURRAYVILLE I. O. O. F. LODGE HAD ELECTION

Annual Election Held Recently—Miss Eloise King arrives from California—Other News Notes

Murrayville, Dec. 24 — The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge met recently and held their election of officers for the ensuing term. The following were elected: Alfred Lamb—N. G. Dean Crouse—V. G. Fred Still—Recording Secretary.

T. G. Beadles—Financial Secretary. J. E. Thompson—Treasurer. Bert Millard, George McAllister, Willard McKean, George Jones, J. T. Wild—Trustees.

News Notes
Warren Wright was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday. Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. C. F. Daniel, Mrs. W. A. Wisner and the Rev. Mr. Henninger.

The missionary society of the Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Still. Jacob Tendick of Roodhouse, was calling on relatives and friends here Thursday.

Christmas boxes containing several kinds of fruit cake, nuts and home-made candy were prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon and delivered to the "shut-ins" and sick of the town, there being twenty-four in number.

William Henry of Detroit, Mich., who is here visiting home folks, was given the initiatory degree in the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening.

Miss Isabel Short of Jacksonville visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tannahill and little daughter, have gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Eloise King, who has spent the past two years in Los Angeles, Calif., arrived home Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family.

Mrs. C. R. Short of Jacksonville spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Wesner, who has been quite ill this week.

Miss Mae Blakeman visited Mrs. Thelma Whitlock in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday. Born Thursday, Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fuller, a son, Keith Byron.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
DOYLE BROS.

CHURCHES OF WAVERLY TO HOLD SERVICES

Special Services to Begin Jan. 1 in All Churches—Other News of Interest from Waverly.

Waverly, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of the Waverly ministerial association, plans were made for the simultaneous church services which are to begin with the Sunday morning service Jan. 1 and continue as long as interest justifies. These services will be held at the same time in the following churches: Christian, M. E. South, First M. E., Baptist and Congregational. The pastor of each church will conduct his own services.

News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan and children left Friday for Champagne to spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Freeman and family.

Mrs. C. W. Lowe went to Springfield for a visit of several weeks.

Wesley Schrieber, of Pekin, is visiting at the home of relatives. Henry Chambers of Bluff Springs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts.

Mrs. Bessie Holt, of Concord, N. H., arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Hatherage.

Mrs. Morris Demurel and children of Rushville, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing of Elsbury, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Conlee.

PARIS LANDLORDS ARE MOST ABUSED

PARIS—(By the A. P.)—Paris landlords say they are the most abused persons in the world. They agreed to this unanimously at a mass meeting held recently.

They reported they are unable to collect rents from more than 20,000 tenants or to evict these unprofitable occupants.

All this is the fault of recent legislation, say the landlords, giving tenants who were immune from payment of rent during the war the right to find other quarters before vacating. The landlords say that when they try to sell their properties, no bids are forthcoming because of the existing situation.

Midshipman Aurelius Vosseller will come from Annapolis today for a brief holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Vosseller of West College avenue.

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and
A Happy New Year

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accorded us during the past
year

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HOW DO YOU
JUDGE GOOD PICTURES?

In the past many people have missed good pictures that they wanted to see, but did not realize the caliber of the picture until after it had been shown. That is usually the result of one's inability to judge a picture properly. Too many of us are inclined to judge a picture by the star, and as a result when an all-star picture is shown we do not think it worthy of our patronage. The fact is, however, that it is usually the all-star pictures that are the best productions. The reason for this is that many of the best scenarios are so written that the acting must be done by more than one capable of taking a major part and consequently all of the cast must be picked from the best of the profession. The Child Thou Gavest Me, a first National attraction that will be at Scott's Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is an example. Every major character in this play is a star, still no one actor or actress can be said to be the star of the play. This picture comes to Jacksonville as one of the best productions ever shown in the city bar none.

Big Christmas Dance Dec. 26, Auto Inn. Darley-Brown Serenaders. 252 lbs. choicest candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gents. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance. Smoke on Zahn boys.

FARM BUREAU HOST
TO BOYS AND GIRLS

More than twenty boys and girls who exhibited corn at the recent Junior Corn show, were entertained by the Morgan county farm bureau, at a theater party Saturday afternoon. They were given presents to Scott's and boxes of candy.

Many of the children from the country who were exhibitors could not come to the city Saturday because of the weather. They can get their candy any time during the coming week. The guests were delighted with the treat and will undoubtedly boost more for the boys and girls club work in their communities.

The children were: Lewis Henry Wiley, Horace J. Garfield, Warren Joy, W. T. Cowdin, Jr., Edward Seiber, Vernon Touts, Chopin high school; Charles Watson, Clyde Watson, Paul Watson, Mildred Watson, Fern Watson, Mary Rachel Thompson, Marietta Hall, Mildred and Frank Shay, Kenneth Moore, Lawrence Hembrough, Marjorie and Helen Kitzer and Martha Kitzer, Betty Ann and Helen Alberta Wood, Cecil Cole, Howard Megginson, Jack Work, Henry Struck, Florence and James Hicks.

We wish our patrons a very merry Xmas and a bright and happy New Year.
VANNIER China & Coffee.

WILL VISIT IN TALLULA
Mrs. Maude Potter and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Austin, went to Tallula to attend a family reunion today at the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Dunnahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bingham, of Pisgah, are also guests at the family dinner.

GREAT DAMAGE IS
SLEET STORM RESULT

Bell Company Has 107 Poles Down Between This City and Alexander — Lines In Other Directions Damaged Almost as Much.

Altho a big force of linemen for the Bell Telephone Co., kept on the job all day yesterday, a vast amount of work remains to be done as the result of the storm damage. The only line that withstood the strain was that to the north, and two pairs of wires to Beardstown and Springfield were in working condition. These furnished the only outlet to distant points. One line west was working as far as Winchester.

A survey of storm damage showed 107 poles down between Jacksonville and Alexander. The condition was just about as bad to the south and between Manches and Roodhouse, only 7 poles were left standing.

The Illinois Co., also had numerous workmen busy and they will keep on the job today, endeavoring to repair damage both within the city and in the outlying areas. However, the work of replacing poles and wires must continue for some weeks as progress is of necessity slow because of the ice coated wires and poles and the frozen ground.

GREETINGS TO THE ARMY
OF THE UNITED STATES

The Secretary of War has extended the following Holiday Greetings to the Service:

"To the Army of the United States—Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves—I extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This year has been critical and important. The transformation of the elements of our National Defense from a war to a peace basis has been completed. The Regular Army has undergone a trying reduction. Stringent measures of economy have been successfully effected.

"The foundation of our National Defense has been laid in accordance with a definite military policy—the first in the history of our government. The Citizens' Training Camps of last summer were a success. Real progress has been made in rebuilding the National Guard. The organization of the Reserves is well under way.

"The New Year promises much constructive work in the development of the Army of the United States. All of its members are performing their duties enthusiastically. The spirit of cooperation between the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves is growing with encouraging rapidity.

"Veterans of the World War are earnestly assisting in the reorganization of their old divisions. Young men, who are eligible because of their youth for service during the present emergency, are recognizing their responsibilities under the National Defense Act."

MAY IT BE
a joyous Holiday Season for
you, and a brighter and more
prosperous New Year than
ever before, is the wish of
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

GRAPE FRUIT FROM TEXAS

O. N. Zahn of Arenzville was especially interested in a newspaper statement that President Harding and various members of his cabinet will eat Rio Grande Valley grape fruit today from the orchard of Albert Kalfbleisch, of Mercedes, Texas. The grape fruit were sent to Washington by R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, a personal friend of the president.

Mr. Zahn drove down to Texas last summer and visited the famous Kalfbleisch orchards. A shipment of grape fruit was recently sent him by H. G. Weeks of San Benito, Texas, and will have a place in the Christmas menu at the Zahn home.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

Entertain Palmyra Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ridgway and sons, Wayne and John of Palmyra, are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birch B. Ridgway at 749 East Chambers street.

Westminster

S. S. Has Party.

The Westminster Sunday school primary department had a party at the church Saturday afternoon, given by the teachers. A delightful afternoon of games and entertainment was spent. All received presents from the Christmas tree and delicious refreshments were passed.

Miss Louise Holmes, head of the department, Miss McCune, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clarence Massey were hostesses to their pupils.

Christmas Dinner

At Home of E. E. Hart.

Lyle Hart of Pontiac, Ill., is spending the holidays at the home of his family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart, of Sinclair. A big Christmas dinner will be held at the Hart home today with several guests present.

The guests include: T. Harrison and family of Waverly; Mrs. C. M. Hart of West College avenue, Miss Coper of the Public Library, and Miss Fay Hart, also of the library.

Ezra C. Scott

Observes Birthday.

A party was given yesterday afternoon at the Scott home, at 1156 South Main street, in honor of the 73rd birthday of Ezra C. Scott. The guests enjoyed a fine goose dinner, feature of which was a special cake, with candles. They spent the afternoon visiting and enjoying music, and exchanging Christmas gifts.

The list of guests includes Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Camm and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle, William Mausfield, Miss Margaret Jefferson, Charles Scott and family, Jonas Scott, and Miss Jeanette Scott of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Today is Grandfather's birthday

And he is seventy-three

As the years have come and gone

He has grown more dear to me.

We have met here all together

To feast, to sing and play

For we will surely celebrate

In a good old fashioned way.

It is a great festivity

One we will long remember

The year of Nineteen twenty-One

The twenty-fourth of December.

Since last we met together

Around the family tree

There is now a vacant chair

Where dear father used to be.

Altho the years are rolling by

Grandpa's locks are turning gray

We hope it will be many years

Before he goes away.

Many ups and downs he's had

Since he was a little boy

We wish for him in coming years

Much happiness and joy.

Composed by Caryle Scott, age 13.

MR. HUCKEY HAS UNUSUAL

RECORD AS SALESMAN

W. R. Huckyby now ranks as one of the oldest traveling salesmen of Jacksonville, that is in point of continuous service with one company. He became a commercial traveler more than 35 years ago when he represented a dry goods house. Now for twenty-five years he has been with the Pratt Food Co. of Philadelphia and Chicago, and sells direct to the trade.

During this quarter of a century period he has not lost over 6 months time, allowing one month each year for vacation and a Christmas holiday period. But the most remarkable fact about the thirty-five years is that Mr. Huckyby has had but one illness during all that period and met with but one slight accident. Naturally he feels thankful for these years of good health and this holiday time is planning to appropriately celebrate his thirty-fifth anniversary with Mrs. Huckyby and their daughters, Mrs. Ewert of Chicago and Mrs. Inez Anderson of Sikeston, Mo.

It is not likely that any traveling man in the city can excel this record of service with one company in the same territory and with continuous good health.

MR. BAGALE REMEMBERED

BY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Edward Bagale, foreman of the coat department of J. Capps and Sons, was handsomely remembered by employees of the department Saturday. Speaking on behalf of the employees, Enrico Cincis presented Mr. Bagale with a speaking set and an Eversharp pencil, at the same time expressing a feeling of warm friendship for the foreman.

Mr. Bagale greatly appreciated the gifts and so expressed himself in accepting them. He said further that he very much appreciated the co-operation given him during the past year, making possible the good showing. At the same time he mentioned that in these days of rather difficult business that the manufacturers who produce quality clothes will make the best showing. He urged the works to join with him in the coming year in producing garments that will have the appeal of quality.

MISS FLORETH IS

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Anna Floreth arrived in the city over the Alton early this morning for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth of West College avenue. Miss Floreth is teller in the Calumet Trust and Savings company of Morgan Park.

SOME QUESTIONS TAX
PAYERS MUST ANSWER

Collector of Revenue Prepares Questionnaire About Income Tax Day for Filing Is Not Far Distant.

With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns—January 1 to March 15, 1922—taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year, 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was \$5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons.

Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of a wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you received rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answers to all these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy

HOSPITALER
COMMANDRY NO. 31 K. T.
will assemble at
the Asylum Sunday at 11 o'clock for Christmas observance. Visiting Knights invited.

F. J. Muehlhausen, Com.
John R. Phillips, Rec.

MINSTRELS COMING TO THE
GRAND THEATRE MONDAY

The attraction at the Grand Opera House Monday matinee and night will be the latest talk of the show world; the Gus Hill and George "Honey Boy" Evans' minstrel troupes. This masterful enterprise is said to be the last word in burnt-cork entertainment, combining all the best delineators of Ethiopian comedy. There are upwards of forty people in the company, all men, of course, including such well-known fun-makers as Jimmy Wall, Nick Glynn, Ben Riggs, Tom Greeley, Lew Moninger, William Hallett, Reo Brodeur, Maurice Rohr, Al Tint, Mac Gordon, Carl Graves, James L. Duncan, Ralph Granata, Eddie O'House, Eddie Gilton, J. Francis Breen, Hugo Angelo, Jimmy Corrigan, Harold Gold, George West, Al Spens, Eddie Gallagher and forty other comedians, singers and dancers.

Everything that is really new and original is promised and judging from the success already obtained this production is sure of a successful engagement during its stay in town. There will be a monster street procession in which the entire company will participate.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

J. H. Brown and J. J. Brown arrived in the city last evening from Chicago where they are employed as special agents in the Chicago district for the Continental Auto Insurance Company of Springfield. They will spend Christmas holidays visiting with home folks in Jacksonville and Morgan county.

MAKING HOLIDAY VISIT

Frank Merrill arrived yesterday from St. Louis to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Merrill on West College avenue.

Dwight Freeman, manual training instructor, and Henry Wolfe, general science teacher, both of the High school, are spending the holidays at their homes in Wisconsin.

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

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M. BROTHERS.

COLORED SUNDAY

SCHOOL CONVENTION

The colored Sunday School Association of Jacksonville precinct, will be held this afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church. W. H. Crum, president of the Morgan County Sunday School association will preside. The program follows:

Introductory—Rev. J. W. Kirk.

Four short talks—Miss Susie Lynch, Mrs. Laura Lafayette, Mrs. Marian Coan, Mrs. Annie Conlee.

Devotional service in charge of Rev. R. H. Hackley.

"Future Leaders of the Sunday School"—Harlan Williamson.

Music—Colored Sunday schools.

"Co-operation of Sunday School Leaders"—Rev. W. E. Spoons.

"County Sunday School Work"—J. S. Findley.

Benediction—Rev. Henry W. Snowden.

TO EVERYBODY

A Merry Xmas and a Happy

and Prosperous New Year

WIEGAND MARKET

On behalf of every member of this establishment we desire to extend our appreciation and thanks for your confidence and patronage the past year as in former years.

And wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

LIGHT AND PHONE

SERVICE REPAIRED

Murrayville has light and phone service again now after being plunged in darkness and cut off by the Friday night sleet storm. A branch fell against the telephone main cables and the damage was not repaired until Saturday. The electric light service was put out of working order early in the evening.

TO EVERY ONE

A Very Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year is our earnest wish.

J. J. MALLIN & SON

SUSPECT HELD IN

BARR LAUNDRY THEFT

One suspect in the Barr's laundry robbery Friday evening, is being held for investigation. If no more evidence is found, he will be released shortly as no money was found on the prisoner. The cash drawer was robbed between 7:15 and 7:45 o'clock Friday night. Mr. Barr had taken the currency, but \$36 in silver was stolen.

HONOR TO GILDDEN REEVE

Glidden B. Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reeve, 406 Hardin avenue, this city, has been selected to sing in the tenor section of the Men's Glee club at Knox College. He formerly sang in the Jacksonville High school glee club.

Positions on the Knox club were keenly sought this year. Great interest has been shown in the club, and the quality of the personnel is exceptionally high. The club management is making plans for its thirty-second season which will be marked by two trips one around Feb. 1, and the other during the Easter vacation. Nearly score of cities will be visited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Slack will be held from Frank M. E. church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in charge of the Rev. H. A. Sherman. Burial will be in Franklin cemetery.

BURTON

The Shoe Repairer, says:

A Merry Christmas and Happy

New Year to all.

Andre & Andre
"The Best Place to Trade After All."

Our Store Will Be Closed all Day, Monday, December 26.

COOVER DRUG CO.

East Side Square

It's our hope that the year 1921 has been a good one for your and yours, and that the year 1922 will bring increased health, happiness and prosperity.

We appreciate and thank you for remembering us with your patronage, and trust that you will continue to do so.

Sincerely yours,

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

SECTION TWO

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1921

ERECT MONUMENT TO BOLL WEEVIL

Planters in Coffee County, Ala.,
Appreciate What It Did in Di-
versifying Crops.

ENTERPRISE, Ala.—(By the
A. P.)—The first monument to
the boll weevil—the greatest en-
emy of cotton—has just been
erected here.

Coffee county planters express-
ing "profound appreciation" for
the ravages of the cotton enemy,
have erected a beautiful bronze
fountain in the heart of the busi-
ness district here. It is a monu-
ment to the foe that conquered
the county, it is explained, and
then pointed the way toward pros-
perity and new hopes.

Growers of cotton who fathered
the erection of the monu-
ment to the weevil, declared that
the cotton enemy had been a
blessing in disguise in that it had
brought about diversification of

crops and thereby established a
new era in the south.

The inscription on the fountain
reads:

"In profound appreciation of
the boll weevil and what it has
done as the herald of prosperity,
this monument is erected by the
citizens of Enterprise, Coffee coun-
ty, Alabama."

The one-crop south has become
as a result of the terrible rav-
ages of the weevil, an agricultural
according to the Coffee county
planters, who have adopted the
slogan, "A Bow to a Plow." The
disease of cotton that threatened
to ruin the south, these farmers
declare, has been effectively
checked by the advent of the weev-
il, and new conditions brought
about which mean future growth
and agricultural prosperity.

QUINCY ROTARIANS
PLEDGE OF

QUINCY, Ill.—(By the A. P.)
—Quincy Rotarians have pledged
their quota in a poster campaign
recently inaugurated by the New
York club to display posters on
billboards urging a return to
normal times.

STORY OF INDIAN CREEK MASSACRE

Department of Public Works and
Buildings Will Publish Story—
Monument Marks Spot Where
Victims Fell.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By The
Associated Press.)—History of
Illinois "boasts of few incidents
of greater importance or histor-
ical interest than the Indian Creek
massacre," on May 20, 1832, four-
teen miles north of Ottawa, ac-
cording to an account soon to be
published by the State Depart-
ment of Public Works and Build-
ings. A monument, erected by
the state at a cost of \$5,000 marks
the last resting place of the fifteen
who fell there, sacrificed to the
rifle and scalping knife of Black
Hawk's Indians.

"Shabbona Park" is the name
of the seven and one half acres at
that place. It is near the vil-
lage of Harding, in Freedom
township, and is the property of
the LaSalle County Memorial
Association, but the State of Illi-
nois has maintained an interest in
it, and has appropriated regularly
for its upkeep. The park is
named for the Indian chief who
proved a true friend of the set-
tlers.

The story, as the department
will publish it, is as follows:
"Shabbona, the chief of the
Pottowatomies but a friend of
the whites, was called to attend a
war dance near Dixon in May
1832, and was urged by Black
Hawk to take his several tribes
with the Sauks in a war of exter-
mination against the white settlers
along the frontier."

"Black Hawk said, Shabbona, if
you will permit your young men
to unite with mine I will have an
army like the trees in the forest
and I will drive the palefaces be-
fore me like the autumn leaves
before an angry wind."

"Aye," replied Shabbona, "but
the palefaces will soon bring an
army like the leaves of the trees,
and sweep you into the ocean be-
neath the setting sun." Shabbona
continued that he had made a vow
to the Great Spirit when he was
second in command to Tecumseh
in the battle of the Thames, that
he would never again take up the
tomahawk against the palefaces.

"But being unable to dissuade
the wily Sauk chief from his mur-
derous designs, he stole forth
from the council of war in the
dead of night and decided he
would save the lives of the fron-
tier settlers from the terrible tor-
ture of the tomahawk and scalp-
ing knife."

"He knew the consequences of
becoming a traitor to his people.
He knew his motives would be
suspected by the palefaces whom
he would befriend. He knew but
few of them personally nor could
he speak or understand their
language. The distance to be
traveled to the white settlement
was more than one hundred miles
in a straight line but the distance
was much farther by the zigzag
course he must take to reach
them, could he warn them of their
danger and save their lives."

"Mounted on his favorite pony,
guided only by the stars for a
compass, he started on his long
journey. Coming to the south, he
was joined by his son, Pypa, and
away went these couriers of
mercy, Pypa to the west and Sha-
bbona to the east, over prairies and
thru timber in the dark night,
where there were no woods or
bridges, pursued by Sauk spies."

"Turning his back upon his
own people forever, well knowing
he would be branded as a Bene-
dict Arnold, he went from house
to house calling upon the people
to flee for their lives, telling
some to go to the Fort at Ottawa,
others to Fort Dearborn at Chi-
cago. Every settler was warned
along the whole frontier in time
to speed to points of safety."

"But alas, there were a few
failed to heed the timely warning
and notably so the victims of the
Indian Creek Massacre, when six-
teen white men and children were
scalped and several women were
taken captive. Hence it is that
the history of the trials of this
pioneer settlers of this country
could not be written without re-
lating the virtues of the great
chief, Shabbona."

Allen McCullough of Lynnvill
had business to transact in Jack-
sonville Saturday.

With Morgan County Poets

UNDER THE MISTLETOE AND HOLLY

Under the mistletoe and holly
Gather the merry throngs,
Listening to the chiming bells,
Joining in gladsome songs.

Under the holly and mistletoe,
Pagan tho the rite,
Love exchanges its dainty gifts
All in the Yuletide light.

Under the mistletoe and holly
Voices whisper low
The same old story that you and I
Heard in the long ago.

Under the holly and mistletoe
Closer in union draw
Hearts of the young and hearts of the old
By the eternal law.

Under the mistletoe and holly,
Memory kindly hides
The scars and battles and pains,
And with us Love abides.

—SUSIE A. HUGHES.

THE MISTLETOE

With a golden sickle
Was I cut down,
By Three White Priests,
And brought to town;

Brought to town in a solemn way,
And giv'n to the folk on Christmas Day.

When the Old went out,
And the New came in,
I stood for pardon
From every sin.

Relief I gave to ills and pain—
Now another is holy, and I profane.

No more at the altar
Do I preside,
But by the kitchen
Fire-side.

Christ forgive, and Baldu too!
As I have pardoned, so may you.

—JOHN KEARNS.

FARM PRICES HURT BUSINESS

Dean Davenport Says Has Retard-
ing Effect—Takes Half Acre of
Corn to Buy Hat or Pair of
Shoes.

URBANA, Ill. — Fully a
third of America's population is
being forced to a self sufficing
basis by the tremendous drop in
prices of agricultural products,
Dean Eugene Davenport, head
of the college of agriculture at the
University of Illinois declared here
recently. This is certain to have
a retarding effect on business
generally, he added.

"The farmer is out of the mar-
kets today except as a seller and
that on ruinous terms," Dean Davenport
said. "When it takes more
than an acre of oats to pay for
one day's work of a mechanic, the
farmer cannot build many houses
and barns or buy machinery."

"It takes half an acre of corn
to buy a hat or a cheap pair of
shoes, the wool is worth next to
nothing and dead animals are not
worth skinning. With all the un-
employment that is agitating the
country, nobody will work on the
farm for what the farmer himself
can make after furnishing land
and tools and managerial ability."

"Under these conditions, the
farmer is necessarily out of the
market as a buyer except for the
bare necessities. This means
that a full third of our population
is gradually being forced back to
the self-sufficing system, and the
effect of it will be felt in general
business in spite of all the opti-
mism which assumes that we have
turned the corner."

"There are many causes and
few remedies except by the slow
process of readjustment. The
United States is able as yet to ab-
sorb most of its manufactured
output, especially at a price, but it
is not able to absorb the full pro-
ducts of a series of fat years with
bumper crops. That is because of
the differences in commodities. If
the price is right, the public
may use five or six times as much
clothing, or two or three times as
many automobiles as it would use
if prices were high, but the
amount of food which it will con-
sume will not rise much above the
normal needs, no matter what the
price."

"Central Europe which has long
taken our surplus food stuff is
now practically out of the market
because its money is rapidly be-
coming worthless. Her financial
conditions have been getting
gradually worse every year since
the armistice and until Europe
can revive, our surplus food will

move only at extremely low prices.

"No doubt marketing methods
can be greatly improved, but to
blame the middleman and the
profiteer for the present condi-
tions is absurd. We might as
well blame them for the war."

ELKS TO GIVE DANCE FRIDAY

Next Friday evening the Elks
will give a big dance, for all Elks,
their friends, and families. This
dance will have many special and
unique features. The committee
in charge has been working very
hard and has arranged four favor-
dances. Two of these are men's
favor dances, and two ladies'
favors. One of the unique features
will be the snow ball favors, and
a snow ball fight. Another favor
dance will have for tokens
chrysanthemums, which the men
will present to the ladies. The
other two will be Christmas and
New Year's novelties.

On the Monday after New Year's
the Elks will have open house for
the members, and will try to have
all of the members call during the
day. A stag party is being ar-
ranged for Saturday evening but
no details of this have as yet been
decided upon.

SOME XMAS GENTLEMEN is the sincere wish of M'CARTHY-CEBERT CO

The Andrews Lumber Co
sincerely extends the Sea-
son's Greetings and best wishes.
John Henn of Alexander was
by moss visitor to Jacksonville
Saturday.

J. F. Shreve

desires thus to express
his thanks for the splen-
did Holiday trade and
to extend to all his

Very Best Wish

for a

Merry Christmas


May Christmas Joy Be With You Today and Every Day Hereafter

is the sincere wish of

C. E. Hudgin


The sort of happiness Christmas inspires is far above
the material. It is spiritual in nature and therefore
the only real happiness man can experience. It is this
happiness, this feeling of Peace and Good-will Toward
Man, that we wish for you today and every day here-
after.

We thank our customers for their gift of continued
patronage and good will to which we owe the success
of our great business enterprise. We shall strive in
years to come, as in years past, to earn friendship and
success by doing our best.



Compliments of The Season Schram & Buhrman

Better Dentistry For Less Money



Its carelessness to pay
too much for Dental
work, and its "foolish-
ness" not to pay enough.
The executive end of my
practice is so conducted
that here you are charg-
ed only a sum commen-
surate with an expert
service and a reasonable
profit, and that too,
based on a business of
large volume.

Estimates are Absolutely Free

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707 West State Street Phone 1116
Hours 9 to 4. Evenings by Appointment

An Announcement

The attention of the public is invited to the fact that we carry a stock of jew-
elry, precious stones, silverware, novelties, etc., so large that an article of any
price may be had.

Not only do we carry jewelry of the highest intrinsic value—some of the
finest in the country—but at all times the widest variety of practical and beau-
tiful jewelry, silverware and novelties are available for persons of very modest
pocketbooks.

This store will sell you an alarm clock or a silver thimble and afford you the
same satisfaction and complete protection that goes with the purchase of a match-
less diamond ornament.

RUSSELL & THOMPSON

The Choicer Diamonds—Loose and Mounted

MORE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS FORMED

Growers of Onion Sets Form One
and Vegetable Growers About
Peoria Form the Other.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two new co-
operative marketing associations
of Illinois produce growers have
been formed by the Illinois Agri-
cultural association, it is announc-
ed at its headquarters here. One
is an organization of vegetable
growers centering about Peoria,
the other a company of onion set
growers located on small farms on
the outskirts of Chicago.

Members of the first associa-
tion, which will be known as the
Peoria Produce Growers, Inc., are
signing contracts to market for
three years thru it.

While the state association and
the Tazewell county farm bureau
have taken the lead in the organi-
zation work, all growers in the
territory will be given the oppor-
tunity to join. Only producers
are allowed to hold stock. The
company is capitalized at \$25,-
000.

The Onion Set Growers Ex-
change will be the name of the lo-
cal association. It is organized
on the non-stock, non-profit basis
with a membership fee of \$10.
members also are signing a three-
year contract. Cook county
grows the bigger part of the onion
sets of the country.

"The organization of these two
associations marks the end of a
year of extensive activity among
the fruit and vegetable growing
members of the Illinois Agricul-
tural association," says a state-
ment issued in connection with
the announcement of the new
companies. "Last spring a co-op-
erative organization of fruit grow-
ers known as the Illinois Fruit
and Vegetable Exchange, was or-
ganized in southern Illinois by the
Illinois Agricultural associations. This
association now numbers sev-
enteen locals in eight counties and
has 800 farmer members. It ex-
pects next year to handle the
large share of the southern Illi-
nois fruit business. This part of
Illinois leads the country in the
production of early apples."

"During the summer an alfalfa
marketing organization of pro-
ducers was organized in Union
and Alexander counties. It mar-
keted practically the entire crop of
the two counties and claims to
have paid its members three dol-
lars a ton more than unorganized
producers were receiving."

May this holiday season be
a bright and merry one, and
the New Year be a Happy
and Prosperous one, is our
earnest wish.

CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY

On South Main St.

Miss Edna Coultas of Lynnvill
was shopping in Jacksonville Sat-
urday.

Addie Klines was a visitor from
Virginia Saturday.

WILL INVESTIGATE NATIVES OF PERU

Scientists Will Endeavor to Find
Out Why They Have Such
Great Physical Strength in
Altitudes

LONDON — (By the A. P.) —
Many of the natives of Peru, it is
stated are much less affected by
the rarified air at high altitudes
than are ordinary men of other
races who are accustomed to hard
labor. It is declared that an al-
titude of 16,000 feet they can car-
ry loads of 150 pounds up a steep
incline where the ordinary per-
son would find it al he could do
to drag his own boots up.

The royal society is going to
try to find out what is the secret
that enables them to perform such
feats of physical strength under
conditions that would render the
task an impossible one for the av-
erage man. Three scientists have
just gone to Peru to investigate
the phenomenon. They are Pro-
fessor Meakins, J. I. Barcroft and
J. H. Daggart, the two latter of
Cambridge university.

Five other scientists from Can-
ada and New York will join them
in Peru. Mr. Barcroft told an
interviewer that the purpose of
the expedition is to test the strain
to which the heart and lungs are
subjected by carrying heavy loads
at such great height, and to en-
deavor to discover how the na-
tives can stand it.

Best wishes for a Merry
Xmas and a bright and happy
new year.

JACKSONVILLE
PLUMBING & HTG. CO.

GROUND BROKEN FOR SHRINERS HOSPITAL

St. Louis.—Ground has been
broken for the Crippled Children's
Hospital to be erected here by the
Shriners of North America. Crip-
pled children irrespective of
creed, will be treated free at the
institution when it is completed.
Shriners throughout the country
contributed to a fund for hospital
in St. Louis and other cities. Gold-
en plated tools were used in break-
ing the ground.

J. AURGERT
Maker of Quality Shoes,
wishes his many friends and
patrons a Merry Xmas and
a Happy New Year.

MUCH ILLITERACY
IN CITY OF ST. LOUIS
St. Louis Mo.— Approximately
three in each 100 inhabitants
here are unable to read and write
according to the 1920 military
census. Of the 852,165 persons
10 years old and over in St. Louis
there were 17,643 illiterates or
2.7 percent of the population.

TO YOU
A Merry Xmas and a Happy
New Year.
DOUGLAS CAFE

Tractor and Car Work

All work given prompt attention by experienced mechanics and satisfaction guaranteed.
See us for tires, tubes, and car supplies and accessories of every description.

Hulson Bros. Auto & Aero Co.

Distributors for Maxwell and Chalmers Motor Cars, Avery and Minneapolis Tractors, and Airplanes.

South Sandy Street Both Phones

Rainy days were again,
But it really didn't matter—
I simply slipped my rubbers on
And let the rain drops spatter.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To You All

A. Weihl, Merchant Tailoring

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SKINNER

200 South Main Street Illinois Phone 1202

dear bill:
that was some banquet you an me was to last nite and as i remember after it was over we started home and when we got outside—2 moons were shining brightly not a taxi was in site we didnt look like stingy guys but we sure looked awful tite we jumged aboard an airoplane that was comin down the street when a copper grabbed us by the neck and stood us on our feet then we walked across the river holding each others hands and the time we took left footprints of our steps upon the sands and after we had swum across we were dry as we could be and we fell into a mud hole to see what we could see the thing we saw brought salty tears right square in our left eye it was a sign and on it said this town has done gone dry so we jumped into our super six and hit her up on high we had only killed three chickens and a bob tailed yaller pup when you hit jack hubbards barber pole and the jar sure woke me up.

yours truly
jack
Resolved, to let mince pie alone on Christmas eve
J.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

I am glad this old year is nearly gone. Its been a corker. Reconstruction they call it. Better have called it atonement.

Let's get away on the right foot this time. Wars are a thing of the past. Civilization lives. A new life is born today.

Yours for making this new life better, safer, and more productive of good fellowship.

JOY BROTHERS

GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

218 W. Court St.—Both Phones 383

Cylinders Re-Ground by Special Machinery
Piston Rods Aligned by Special Machinery
Full Line of Pistons and Rings on Hand

CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS

Miss Louise Pletcher, who is teaching in the high school at Cero Gado, Illinois, was expected home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. E. L. Pletcher.

Miss Edith C. Neal has arrived home after several months in the east. Miss Neal was a patient at a New York hospital for some time taking treatment for her eyes. She also visited friends and relatives in the east.

Miss Carrie Mackness of Waukegan, Illinois, arrived home yesterday, to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mackness on West College avenue.

Miss Frances Tuite, of Lake Linden, Michigan, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuite on Hardin avenue.

We extend to our patrons our sincere wish for a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

SHOEDSACK Cleaners and Dyers

The Manualo

The Player-Piano that is all but human.



As Mother

goes about
her daily tasks,
a rest
at the Manualo,
for a few minutes
each day
will lighten her work
and make her life
more enjoyable.
An essential
to Mother's
health and happiness.

Come in—
—play it yourself.

Chas. A. Sheppard

229 S. Main St.

A Few Piano Facts

Never in the history of piano making have pianos been so well made as now. The pianos of 1921 have set a record for quality that probably never has been duplicated.

Here's the Reason

Every factory has been running with fifty per cent and less of former force. Only those of highest skill have been retained. Men are working at the bench who in former years have been heads of departments.

Therefore Buy a 1921 Piano

And secure workmanship that probably never will again be duplicated. These are easily proven facts.

See Us Now

We carry only standard makes, and you will find here that prices and terms are absolutely satisfactory as well.

W. T. Brown

Piano Company

218 W. Court St. Both Phones
James Guyette, Mgr.

Over 40 Years in Business. Our Record is Your Surety of Service and Satisfaction.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Goldie Decker and Robert Stribling are visiting thru the holidays in Virginia.

Art Hinners of Chambersburg was a holiday visitor to Jacksonville Saturday.

The Season's Best Greetings are heartily extended to associates and friends of FAUGUST BROS.

Hence Irving was a Jacksonville visitor from Chambersburg yesterday.

Dave McLean of Meredosia was up to Jacksonville Saturday attending to business matters.

Elmer Smith of Concord was a visitor Saturday to Jacksonville.

May every one have as Merry a Xmas and as happy a New Year as we anticipate.

KNOLES Clothing Store

Fred Hagan of Arnold Station was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Henry Dalbard of Sinclair was among the business visitors to the city Saturday.

Curtiss Buchanan of Prentice was in the city Saturday on a business mission.

MAY THE 25TH of December bring a Merry Christmas "n everything."

BABB & GIBBS Dodge Bros.' Dealers

Louis Perbix from Markham paid the city a visit Saturday.

John Henderson was a business visitor Saturday on a business tour.

E. L. Clark and F. J. Garlad have returned from a business trip of several days in Springfield.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS To Patrons and Friends is our sincere wish.

HUTSON AUTO & AERO CO.

Ellis Thompson from Arcadia vicinity was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

James Butcher came over from Virginia Saturday to transact business.

Charles Buker of Prentice was among the visitors to the city Saturday from the east part of the county.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE

Say:
that a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is our sincere wish to one and all.

Willard Young of Litterberry was a holiday visitor to Jacksonville Saturday.

Carroll Roberson was a Prentice visitor to the city Saturday.

Ralph Mogginson came down from Prentice Saturday on business matters.

Edward Collins and wife were doing Christmas shopping Saturday in Jacksonville, coming from Prentice.

TO EVERY PERSON at this Season we extend our Sincere Greetings, and wish it were possible to shake you all by the hand and say to you personally: "Merry Christmas, Friend, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you." But, printed here, is just as sincere.

CHARLES M. STRAWN.

Elmer Meyers of Prentice neighborhood was calling on local merchants Saturday.

James Martin of the Ebenezer vicinity paid the city a visit Saturday.

Charles Bailey and daughter, Miss Glens were down from Ashland Saturday on a shopping tour.

WE EXTEND Best Wishes for a Bright and Happy Holiday Season, a Prosperous New Year, and our appreciation of the patronage given us.

Schram & Buhrman.

Claude Petefish came in from Litterberry vicinity Saturday on a business trip.

Walter Beddingfield was up from Concord Saturday.

F. C. Cox of Sinclair was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

JACK SKINNER Extends Greetings, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Litterberry were among the visitors to the city from the north part of the county.

R. Strube of Arcadia was in the city Saturday.

GREETINGS!

And our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOOP CAFETERIA CAFÉ AND MARKET

D. A. Johnson of Litterberry was a business visitor to Jacksonville yesterday.

S. H. Crum and H. D. Crum of Litterberry were transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Mae Martin of Litterberry was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

GEORGE H. HARNEY

Leather Goods, W. Morgan

Miss Clara Fraser of Springfield is visiting friends in the city the guest of Mrs. E. L. Snyder of South Clay avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Rexroat of Cass county was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

OUR SINCERE WISH

For one and all, is Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

BERGER MOTOR CO.

Stanley Lynn was over from Virginia on a shopping tour yesterday.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Decrease the Acreage of Corn—The Illinois agricultural association advises farmers to cut down the acreage of corn. On November 1, 1921 there was over 600,000,000 bushels of corn as a carry over in excess of the average amount used during thirteen years and 370,000,000 bushels more than the amount used in the best year of the thirteen. In view of this, representatives of the farm bureau federation of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, recommend that farmers reasonably reduce their corn acreage by increasing the acreage of legume crops, alfalfa, clover and soybean. In getting this reduction they are asking the co-operation of all farmers, farmers' organizations, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, extension forces, chamber of commerce, bankers' association, civic federation, labor organizations and the agricultural in general class. In fact, they want the moral support of all the people of the United States, so that agriculture may prosper and continue on the foundation of national prosperity.

Market for Ear Corn—Inquiries have recently come to this office from Franklin and Macoupin counties for carloads of ear corn. In the opinion of several of the elevator managers yesterday shipments of this sort has been the occasion of a great deal of grief. Very frequently the buyer was disappointed when the corn arrived and insisted on it being at a discount. Without the game is played square at both ends of the line, the direct marketing of corn was failure. One of the most satisfactory buyers we ever had came from Fort Smith, Ark., personally assisted in scooping back the corn as it was loaded and when the car was sealed, handed the man a check. If buyers in southern counties will do as this man did, we will get them the corn, either thru elevators or from individuals.

Soybeans—Morgan county produced enough Ebony, Mongol and Virginia soybeans to supply all local needs. In view of the general sentiment in favor of reducing the acreage of corn we undoubtedly will have a much larger demand for soy beans than we have ever had before. At the present time we could quite likely muster a carload of first class Mongol seed at \$2.50 per bushel. However, in neighboring counties are expecting the price to go to \$3. We advise our farmers to buy long before corn planting time or before this fine seed is bought by outside buyers.

Clover Seed Conference—Every farmer in the county who has more clover seed than he can use himself is requested to meet at the farm bureau office at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for the purpose of listing his seed, getting it properly analyzed and determining a fair price for the quality he has. We want this meeting out of the way before the landlord conference on the twenty-ninth and the tenant conference on the thirtieth. Any one who reads this article will confer a favor upon those in the employ of the farm bureau, if he will tell any one who has a surplus of clover seed to attend this meeting. The latch string hangs out no matter whether the grower is a member of the farm bureau or not.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

We thank our patrons for past and present favors. It is our sincere wish that your Christmas may be merry and good fortune may attend you throughout the New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS with all kind thoughts and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

Several alumni have been visiting the campus recently, among them Durrell Hatfield, 14, Henry Htner ex '22, and Walter Heath '16. Hatfield is now the chemist in charge of the water system in Detroit, Michigan; Heath is an analytical chemist connected with the U. S. Food Administration and is stationed at Buffalo, New York. Htner is in the agricultural department of the University of Illinois.

Word was received recently of the death of James M. Downing, '79. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Crews, in Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Downing was born in Virginia, Illinois, in 1856, and soon after graduation from Illinois College, settled in Leadville, Colorado, where he engaged in mining and the practice of the law. In 1896, he represented Colorado in the Republican National convention, James M. Downing is a brother of John F. Downing, president of the New England National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, also of the class of 1879.

Many of the members of the faculty have gone to their homes for the holidays. Miss Adelle E. P. McQuiston, the librarian, has gone to her home in Salisbury, Pennsylvania; Professor Isabel S. Smith is visiting her mother in Oberlin, Ohio; Professor W. S. Leavenworth is in Olivet, Michigan; Miss Hilda Raetzmann is visiting relatives in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. Mrs. Jeanette L. Ogden, head of Academy hall, is at her home in Galesburg.

The College library recently received about a dozen reprints of scientific articles in the field of medicine by Dr. William Engelbach '99 of St. Louis, Mo. These articles were prepared in collaboration with Dr. John L. Tierney.

Dr. R. H. Lacey is the chairman of the faculty committee which is at work preparing copies of the new College catalog which is usually published the first of March. Edward Alexander '16 and James Barnes '21 have returned to the city from Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they are studying at Harvard University.

The Merriest Kind of Xmas and the very Happiest New Year to every one of our acquaintance.
LOYD'S SHOE SHOP

Louis L. Horen and Herman Cohen will, to St. Louis this morning to join Mrs. Cohen at the Horen home for Christmas.

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YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

The retirement age for officers in the United States army is 64. West Point Military Academy, in New York, was founded in 1802.

The enlisted personnel of the United States navy is 200 above the authorized strength.

Pensions are paid by the United States government to 31,066 veterans with Spain.

There are 40 submarines in course of construction in the United States at the present time.

A new electric machine gun hurls a perfect rain of bullets at the rate of 20,000 a minute.

The total number of men mobilized by all nations during the World War is given as 59,176,864.

The state of Ohio is planning a \$20,000,000 issue of one to 10-year serial "soldier-bonus" bonds.

World War veterans of the United States army in training number 91,805. The maintenance cost is \$12,736,631.

Since the national convention in Kansas City, Mo., American Legion posts in that city are averaging 200 new members a day.

The United States has no fewer than 566,000 pensioners of the Civil War, War of 1812, Mexican, Indian and Spanish wars.

Nearly every soldier of the American forces in Germany has engraved calling cards with the name and their outfit inscribed. The American Y. M. C. A. is completing its third year of service for American troops in Germany. There are 21 huts in operation.

A soldier in the Army Air Service earns from \$30 to \$88 per month on first enlistment, with allowances for clothing, food and shelter.

Camp Devens, in Massachusetts, where two divisions of the American soldiers were trained for service overseas, has finally been closed.

The "Union des Femmes de France" is a nationality club in Boston, Mass., largely made up of French brides of former American soldiers.

Enlisted men and petty officers of the United States navy, who desire to leave the service, may for a limited time obtain their discharges at their own request.

France produced 6,000,000,000 rifle cartridges during the World War. A total of 290,000,000 shells of all sizes were turned out of which 208,000,000 were for the "75s."

Henry Harry of Naghney, Pa., listed as a "lacker" by the war department, has proven to be a hero of the World War. His body rests in an American military cemetery in France.

In Australia, the house of representatives recently passed a bill authorizing a loan of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of re-establishing soldiers of the World War and for land settlement work.

As long as they are rated "good" by the bureau of efficiency, 25,000 former service men and women, who served in the World War, and now employed by the federal government, will not be thrown out of their positions.

Massachusetts has begun negotiations for the purchase of nine acres of land near St. Michel, France, upon which is to be erected a monument in honor of the soldiers of that state who fought during the World War. The monument will be surrounded by a small park.

Of the 11,398 graduates of Harvard in the military and navy service during the World War 10,143 decorations were bestowed on the college men. Three hundred and seventeen citations were worn in the American forces and 31 men were mentioned in dispatches of the British army.

United States treasury checks are mailed monthly to former American service men residing in Asia Minor, Egypt, Esthonia, China, Japan, Trinidad, Barbados, the island of Tahiti, and nearly all the South American, European, African and Asiatic countries. The money is in payment for compensation claims.

The Medal of Honor, which is awarded by congress for unusual bravery, is a five-pointed star bearing a medallion of Minerva and the inscription, "United States of America," with a laurel wreath surmounted by the word "Valor." The medal dates from the days of the Civil War, and is one of the most highly prized military decorations.

The history of the Army and Navy dates from March 31, 1880. The purpose of the organization is to defend and elevate the material standing of the officers and enlistmen, encourage and support legislation in their behalf, as well as for those veterans who have returned to civil life. The association takes care of its sick, buries its dead and extends a helping hand.

W. F. COOK
Thanks his friends for the year's patronage and wishes them all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Elmer Smith came up from Concord Saturday to attend to business matters.

To our numerous friends the season's best and jolliest wishes from
RABJOHNS & REID.

CITY AND COUNTY

Guy Brown of Murrayville had occasion to come to Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Eunice Culler of Virginia is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Patchen on Caldwell street. Miss Culler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Culler are expected this morning at the Patchen home to enjoy Christmas dinner with them.

TO EVERYBODY
Our Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.
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Ellsworth Mason of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Lea Still of Scottville was a caller in the city yesterday.

JAMES M'GINNIS extends to all friends and patrons the best of yuletide greetings.

James O. Edwards was among the out of town arrivals from Scottville yesterday.

Clifford James of the north part of the county was visiting in the city yesterday.

L. T. Crouse of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.

OUR BEST WISHES
To you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FEDERAL BAKERY
(2nd door east of Journal)

Russell Arter is home from Rock Island, Ill., to visit with his family on East College avenue.

Henry Rees of Woodson paid the city a visit yesterday.

Elmer Smith of Concord was an arrival in the city yesterday.

If every one has as Merry Xmas and as happy a New Year as we sincerely wish them what jolly holidays they will enjoy.

DOUGLAS
Grocery and Delicatessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andre are spending the day with their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Buck, in Springfield.

Miss Sadie Lott, of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lott, of South Main street.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.
P. J. SHANAHAN
East State Grocer

Miss Aline Austin was among the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Luther Wiley and wife made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were among the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

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ELI BRIDGE CO.
Kenneth Cline of southeast of town paid the city a visit yesterday.

Martin Anderson of Franklin was visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss Blanche Harney of Franklin was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to patrons and friends and the "Stranger Within Our Gates."

DUNLAP HOTEL
John Rules, Manager.

Mrs. Hettie Strawn of Alexander was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Narr of Waverly was visiting in the city yesterday.

C. G. Miller of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY to wish our patrons a Merry Xmas and Bright and Happy New Year.

CONLEE'S MEAT MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rawlings were among the city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Thurman Cowden of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Tom Case of southwest of town has occasion to come to the city yesterday.

That you may enjoy a Merry Holiday Season and a most Prosperous New Year is the sincere wish of

BATZ CAFE
Walter Kitchen of Alexander was a city arrival yesterday.

Harry Campbell of Arcadia vicinity paid the city a visit yesterday.

George Hall of Arcadia made a trip to the city yesterday.

To Friends and Patrons we extend a Very Merry Xmas.
JOHN CARL

Walker Henderson of Arcadia neighborhood paid the city a call yesterday.

Harry Kiter of west of town had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Lester Switzer and family were among the city arrivals from southwest of town yesterday.

TO OUR MANY PATRONS AND FRIENDS
As it is impossible to greet you personally we take this means of extending our hearty and sincere wishes for a very Merry Holiday Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year; also to thank you for the most liberal share of your patronage which we have enjoyed.

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CIGARMAKERS BALL MONDAY EVENING

Members of Cigarmakers Union No. 111 will give their 40th annual ball in Armory hall, Monday evening, December 26, where so many of the former balls have been given.

Throught the years dancers in Jacksonville have looked forward to the Cigarmakers' ball as it is always one of the best of the season. The dances are not given particularly for profit but thru a desire to furnish an evening of pleasure to Jacksonville people.

This union is one of the oldest and strongest in the city and represents one of the largest and most substantial industries. The committee in charge has arranged some unique features for the ball this year.

All ladies, as is the usual custom, will be admitted free. Each lady will be given a ticket at the door and this will entitle her to a chance on a beautiful Richelieu pearl necklace which will be given away about 11 o'clock. This prize may be seen in the window of the Schram and Burnham Jewelry store.

There will also be plenty of good Havana cigars for the men and they will be free. Large's ten piece orchestra will furnish music for this ball. It has been augmented for the occasion and music of an exceptional character will be furnished for the dancers.

The committee in charge of the 1921 ball is: Charles Hess, C. W. Armstrong, John O'Brien, Joseph Sheehan.

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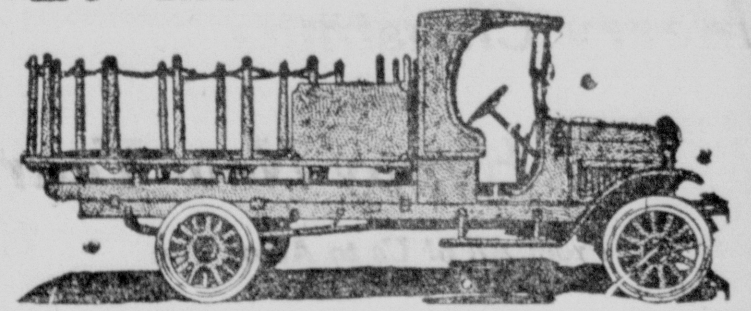
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NEW ORLEANS STORIES
TOLD BY MR. NICHOLS
Traveler From Jacksonville Visits
Southern Sugar Factory—The
Old French Market.

(By S. W. NICHOLS.)
New Orleans, La.,
December 20, 1921.
Dear Journal:-
We have been having a busy
time since reaching this great
city and it has been well spent. It

is truly the metropolis of the South and a vast amount of business is surely done here. There are several leading hotels centrally situated and having each hundreds of rooms and all are generally crowded tho this is their harvest time.

The stores are generally well kept, tho hardly up to cities of this size up North. The people are generally polite tho there is no such rush on the main business streets as you will see in places in our state and elsewhere north of the Mason and Dixon's line.

This morning we visited the great sugar refinery, said to be the largest in the United States and I guess it is. The main supply of raw sugar comes from Cuba tho all the cane made into that product in the south is brought here to be refined. Great steamers anchor right along side of the warehouse and discharge their loads which are in bags and six of these at a time are hoisted by a rope to a traveling crane and dumped in the huge apartment where they are weighed and sampled and sent to the works in the third story. There is the complicated process by which the raw product is changed to the snow white granulated, powdered and loaf sugar, we all prize so highly.

One set of men with the huge boilers must work day and night seven days a week, or perhaps I should say one part of the works can never be permitted to slacken or stop, like gas works, it takes several days to get it started again. The rest of the force work six days a week and the maximum capacity of the plant is twenty

million pounds a week. The finished product is run into a huge bin and with an endless belt and buckets, like a grist mill, only much larger, it is elevated to the distributing floor and made ready for the market without being touched by hand.

Filling the Cartons.
Le us began with the smallest packages, the cartons weighing five pounds. The cartons come in flat shape and are picked up by a machine and shaped, several a second. They are then placed on a horizontal wheel which moves them, open top up, to the spout, down, which the sugar comes. As soon as five pounds is in the carton the valve closes automatically, and the carton is moved along to another machine, which rapidly closes the top and makes it ready for the packer girls who place twenty in a larger carton or box. The box is nailed by a machine, a hole and at once, and if it is to go to any great distance it is also strengthened by wire.

The ten and fifteen pound cartons are filled the same way. The larger cartons are prepared also in short order. They come flat, are shaped up several at once and then passed to a machine which rapidly fastens them with brads.

The 25, 50 and 100 pound bags are rapidly filled. They are placed under a spout which automatically is closed when the right weight has been reached, and passed along to another man at a machine which sews the ends in an incredibly short time. I timed the men at the 100 pound spout and they averaged a bag to each 4 seconds. Barrels are filled the same way tho the heads are not inserted or placed as rapidly as are the ends of the bags.

The works are run by dynamos supplied with power by mighty engines furnished with steam by a great battery of boilers heated by crude oil which is cleaner than coal. One may eat the products of this refinery without any fear at all about it, it is scrupulously clean.

This afternoon we took a sight-seeing trip and it was indeed interesting. We started down Canal street and the orator informed us that it gained its name from the fact that at one time a canal traveled that part of the city and had been covered and arched over and the center is now occupied by street railroad tracks. The same is true of several other streets in the place as New Orleans was once almost a rival of Venice in the matter of internal waterways.

Visits Old French Quarter.
The cars then turned toward the old French quarter and it was indeed interesting tho I shall not attempt to tell of all we saw as it would take too much space. One interesting old mansion was called "The Napoleon house," as it was built for the illustrious exile of St. Helena but he never occupied it. We alighted at a small park or square said to be one of the most historic spots in the country. There it was the early troops were mustered and inspected and there it is claimed the stars and stripes were first unfurled to the breeze but of that the guide offered no proof, but it is a historic spot anyway. It is named Jackson park and an ungainly equestrian statue of the old hero adorns the place. Here it was in early days lived John McDonough, a man from Baltimore and who did a fine business and made lots of money. He aspired to the hand of the daughter of an aristocratic family and would have married here but in those old fashioned days the parents had much to say in such matters and the lady's father sternly forbade the bans because, as he said, of the plebeian origin of the suitor, so the match was broken off and later on the lady married a man of rank tho not especially wealthy.

Mr. McDonough became very bitter, crossed the river and built him a house in a lonely place and lived for fifty years all the while amassing much money for he declared he would be worth as much as the young lady's father and husband together and he was. No one supposed he had any love for his human kind but when he died he was said to be the richest man in the world and he left his vast estate for the purposes of education in Baltimore and New Orleans and now we are informed that there are in New Orleans 38 large public school buildings for grammar and high school grades, all erected with the interest of the McDonough money, none of the principal having been used and now the interest goes toward the maintenance of the schools. There are in all in the city 104 schools and there is so much income from the McDonough money they have very small school tax.

The testator made two requests, that a chapter of the Bible be read each day in the schools and that each year the school children place a wreath of flowers on his grave. Some years ago the Baltimore people claimed they had a prior right to the remains so they were removed to that city but a monument was erected here to his memory and the flowers are laid on that.

Here, near this square is one of the oldest cathedrals in the country. It was built by a wealthy Spanish gentleman who stipulated that his body should be buried under the floor and it was done and a large stone in the floor payment marks the spot and contains and elaborate account of the donor.

Near by is another ancient edifice, the home of the bishops all of whom are to be buried under the floor of the church and now some seventy bodies of those holy men repose in the designated place.

Near the cathedral is "Pirates" alley. Back of it was the retreat of two of the most noted villains the world ever saw. They were the worst sort of pirates and robbed vessels right and left but finally they were unconditionally pardoned by the government for a wonderful deed. One night

while out on a marauding expedition they observed some strange craft and keeping out of sight discovered it to be a British flotilla with troops to take and destroy the city. They gave the alarm and the world knows the result so the rascals decided to be good after that. They disposed of their craft and opened a blacksmith shop.

French Language Used.
We observed a good many French names and the guide informed us that in a large part of that quarter of the city it is the prevailing language as the people are largely Creole and we were emphatically given to understand that there is neither African nor Indian blood in their veins but that they are a mixture of very aristocratic Spanish and French origin.

Near the old cathedral is an ancient structure in which the purchase was drawn up and signed by which the United States became owner of all territory west of the Mississippi except Texas.

Not many know why this is called the "Crescent City." Above the place the Mississippi river takes a turn and flows in a direction similar to that of a new moon and hence the name.

Another place that gives one the shudders is the "haunted house." The story goes that in early days the occupant of the place was a wealthy woman with a fiendish disposition and she wreaked her cruelty on her slaves. Ghastly tales were told of shrieks like those of ghosts and all sorts of uncanny tales went abroad regarding the place.

Finally the authorities demanded admission but failing to gain it they broke into the place and in a dungeon they found the bodies of seven negroes who had been chained to a wall and cruelly tortured. The woman got wind of what was going on and made her escape and didn't stop going till she reached France.

Another gruesome place is the spot once occupied by the old Royal Hotel, which in its palmy days was the place where the slave market was conducted and on a previous visit to this city I saw the old building itself and the very block made smooth by the bare feet of the human chattels offered for sale, while in a corner was the identical deck at which the clerk sat as he recorded the name of the slave, the buyer and the money.

Lincoln Saw Slaves Sold.
There it was that Lincoln, when a young man, saw some slaves sold and said he would give that institution a blow if ever he had the opportunity little thinking that one day he would sign the emancipation proclamation.

Wednesday morning:
We are just back from a stroll thru what was once the far-famed French market but the pitiless hand of progress had been there and the old time flavor was gone. When I was here some years ago the place was conducted much on old time principles and quaint sights and sounds greeted one visiting the place. Turtles and all sorts of strange articles were exposed for sale by dark hued Creoles who shouted in their unintelligible jargon and made the place resolute of the past but now all is modern tho even now the place is interesting. First comes a large building devoted wholly to the sale of meat and each kind has its separate place. Mutton doesn't mix with pork while beef disdains them both. I inquired what their prices were and found that beef and pork are higher than with us. Steaks sell for forty cents a pound down while pork chops are thirty cents and steaks 28 cents.

Mutton seemed to be somewhat cheaper ranging from ten to 25 cents. The vegetable market was attractive too. I missed the old, hap-hazard manner of displaying goods as all were placed on sale in a very attractive form. Vegetables were all carefully washed and even potatoes were piled artistically. Prices ranged about as with us except potatoes which are 1.75 a bushel. Dressed poultry was 5 to 6 cents and very good samples.

The fish department was well supplied with all kinds of sea foods and prices were reasonable. It must take an immense amount to feed such a city as this tho fancy some of the people live rather economically.

Tomorrow we set sail for San Antonio, Texas, where we hope to find better weather as it is damp and foggy here.

We sincerely wish our patrons and friends a very merry Xmas and the happiest new year.

PRICE JEWELRY STORE

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is just about the same
As each Christmas seems to be
But when we're far away from home
As it often was with me,
The spirit was with every one
But me, and I can say
That it wasn't quite the Christmas
We will surely have today.
Twelve years have past and hid away
And now I cease to roam
So Christmas will be different
For this year I'm at home.

It didn't snow for all those years
And the ground was never white
But Christmas came just the same
With warmth and sunshine bright.
Saint Nick was always on the job
As we know he'll always be
But somehow I could never tell
Just what was wrong with me.
Today I'm home, with home folks
And the joys of home are here
So I'll have a merry Christmas
For I am home this year.

I remember my last Christmas
As if it were today
In a hospital way out west
I was anything but gay
But time and tide, have changed a bit
For me since years gone by
And I'll spend a merry Christmas
Perhaps more before I die.
I hope you're home with home folks
For me it's one real Christmas day
For this year I'm home too.
—R. B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Body of Markham were visiting in Jacksonville yesterday.

A Merry Xmas.
LaCox Havana Cigars

All the joy that the Yuletide offers to our patrons.
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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

From All of Us to All of You

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Maybe Christmas is the best time to wish you well, but every day is the "best" day to serve you well.

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9x12, \$35.50
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WE EXTEND TO Friends and Patrons the Season's Greetings
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The Grocer

Harry Ogle was among the city arrivals from the north part of the county yesterday.

COAL COAL COAL
Now is the time to fill your coal bins with the Famous Carterville Coal, \$7.00 per ton, cash, delivered within the city limits. Springfield Coal, \$6.00 a ton. Order now and save money.

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Year End Piano Sale
Don't Pass This Up Your Big Chance is Now

In order to sell every piano and player-piano on our floor between now and Jan. 1st, we are going to sacrifice any consideration of cost or profit and dispose of this stock.

You have been waiting for such a chance, and now is your opportunity to profit by our loss. Come now or you will be loser.

Note the Following Prices and Act Quickly
SIX DAYS ONLY

Pianos that Sold formerly at	Priced Now at
\$400.00	\$285.00
425.00	315.00
450.00	325.00
500.00	385.00
550.00	425.00

Player-Pianos	
\$625.00	\$445.00
700.00	495.00
750.00	\$550.00
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The above prices are on strictly high grade pianos and carry The Baldwin guarantee and the five year free service with all Players. We are the only concern that gives this service.

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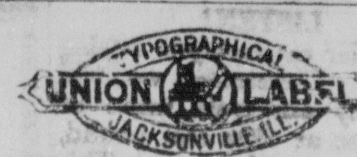
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NOTICE

All ministers, Sunday school teachers and summer students are kindly invited to attend the Morgan county convention to be held at Bethel Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 25.
J. W. Kirk, superintendent
All welcome



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WANTED TO BUY—Brown or White Leghorn White Wyandotte, Buff Orpington, Barred Rock, Young hens and pullets.
Must be good pure bred stock.
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\$1.15. Altering reasonable. Popular Tailors, Phone Illinois 70-654. 310 North East street. 12-14-1mo.

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WANTED—Washing to do at home.
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WANTED—To buy 1918 model, 1 1/2 ton International truck.
Engine must be in good order. Must be priced very cheap. F. J. Blackburn Co., Jacksonville, Ill. 12-20-6t

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WANTED—Man to make fires in stoves and take care of office.
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Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't. Detective, St. Louis. 12-25-1t

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FOR RENT—Room in modern home.
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Call at 214 W. Walnut, Jacksonville or Mr. Colton, Woodson. 12-7-1mo.

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FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Cockerels. 513 Edgmont street.
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Call for prices. J. W. Bowen & Co., 403 Lincoln Ave. Ill. phone 468. 12-11-1f

FOR SALE—5 lbs. Polarine cup
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FOR SALE—All goods left at my
store and partly paid for will be sold for charges, if not taken before Jan. 1st. A. H. Coffman. 12-23-3t

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS
State of Illinois, ss.
Morgan County, ss.

In the County Court Thereof, January Term, 1922—In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Judy Barnett, Deceased.
The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, as Administrators of said Estate vs.
William Barnett, et al. Petition to Sell Real Estate To Pay Debts

Pursuant to a decretal order, made and entered in said Court in said cause, on the Fifth day of December, 1921, the said Administrator, will on Thursday, January 12, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the South door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, in said county and state, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the right, title, interest and estate, which the said Judy Barnett, deceased, had at the time of her death, in and to Lot Two in J. W. King's Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois, subject to the present tenancy.

Delivery of deed to be made upon approval of sale by said court. Dated December 9, A. D. 1921.

The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, as Administrator of the Estate of Judy Barnett, deceased.
J. Marshall Miller, Attorney.

IT IS HERE. C-THRU TO KEEP
the BURD of the WIND-SHIELD EVERY AUTO BUYER AND BUYER AGAIN. Write C-THRU CO., HOLLAND, MICH. 12-25-1t

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Shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Co. McBride and Green, 236 N. Main St., Bell Phone 490, Ill. 1015 1690. 8-10-1mo

MONEY TO LEND—We have
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Nice line of livery rigs. Call us day or night. T-Thurs-S-F

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LOST—Gold wrist watch, Swiss movement. Black ribbon band. Call Illinois phone 912. Reward 12-10-1f

LOST—Poultry scale and auto
jack, between Prentice and Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1921. C. T. Holbrook, Prentice, Ill.

LOST—Fur robe between Church
street and Webster avenue. Call Ill. phone 50-977. 12-23-3t

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in
case last Friday night, Dec. 16. Finder call Mrs. A. C. Bollee. 12-24-3t

PRICE OF WHEAT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Despite the double holiday in prospect prices continued their upward movement on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat finished with net gains of 1/4 to 1 cent; corn advanced 1/2 to 3/4 and oats 1/4 to 1/2.

Holidays abroad and resulting absence of export demand turned the traders to the study of domestic conditions and most of the news from this country was negative. The opinion was advanced that the coming government report would show decreased farm stocks. Reports from the dry portions of the winter wheat belt had it that only light snows had fallen there and these had been swept away by winds, leaving the plantings unprotected from cold waves predicted for tonight.

Oklahoma's state report of 47 per cent conditions strengthened this argument. The bears tried a raid late in the session but met stiff opposition and the final rally was marked.

Corn was influenced by wheat and also by the sale of five cargoes for Russian relief. Predictions were made that this would lessen seaboard stocks and result in buying here later. Oats were a bit more active than usual and followed corn.

Provisions were as dull as the holiday season demanded but somewhat firmer with live hogs and grain.

New York Bond List

(Last Sale.)

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Bonds: U. S. 2s registered 101 1/2 U. S. 2s coupon 101 1/2 U. S. 4s registered 104 1/2 U. S. 4s coupon 104 1/2 Panama 3s registered 80 b Panama 3s coupon 80 b

CASH GRAIN REPORT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Oats was the only grain to show activity in Chicago cash markets today, sales of 105,000 bushels being reported. For corn there were totals of 30,000 bushels and for wheat, 23,000 bushels.

Local traders learned that New Orleans was overbidding Chicago at Illinois downstate points overnight on corn and it was also reported that Iowa was selling on high overnight bids.

Car lot receipts: Wheat, 17; Corn, 198; Oats, 78; Rye, 2; Barley, 6.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter—Creamery extras, 42c; extra firsts, 37c; firsts 33@40c; seconds, 30@32c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 43@45c; firsts, 50c.
Cheese—Twins, 19@20c; young Americas, 20@21c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 15@23c; ducks, 27c; geese, 23c; springs, 23c; turkeys, 40c; roosters, 15c.
Potatoes—30 cars.

TAKE ON ACTION

ON LIVESTOCK BILL
Buenos Aires.—(By A. P.)—The Argentine congress has ended its regular sessions without taking any action on the bill introduced to fix a minimum price for livestock.

The measure was accompanied by charges that the British and American meat packing companies operating in Argentina were making excessive profits and had caused the slump in livestock prices. The bill failed in committee following a report on the meat trade situation made at the committee's request by the Argentine Rural Society, a national agricultural organization. The report opposed the bill.

The Rural Society, which held a hearing at which the managers of the packing establishments and representatives of the livestock industry gave their opinions, held that the fixing of a minimum price was uneconomic and that the charges that the fall in price of livestock was "the result of the interested maneuvers," of the packers, had not been proved. It was "not the consequence of a certain factor but of a world-wide situation," the report said. The society advised that the meat trade should be left to the regular action of supply and demand.

Regarding what were referred to as the meat "trusts," the report said: "If the existence of noxious trusts had been proved, the Argentine Rural Society would condemn them and claim the guarantees of our laws against them. But before reaching this point a better knowledge of the situation is necessary. Those who make an industry of meat should be those principally interested in the course of their business being perfectly known to the cattle raisers. In this respect the Argentine Rural Society will bring all its influence to bear in order to obtain exact, detailed and continuous information of the accounts and balance sheets of these companies, they are, however, legally committed."

GO TO SEA SHORE FOR HAT TRIMMINGS
Paris.—(By A. P.)—Paris milliners have gone down to the sea for their latest inspiration. Toques of sea shells and with just enough black felt to provide a band for the head, are the newest creations of the modistes. Irridescent shells are used to produce unique effects while red coral also forms part of the trimming.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Mrs. A. F. Ewert and children, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huckleby, on West State street. Rev. A. F. Ewert will arrive Monday and be here for a few days, and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Skies-ton, Mo., will arrive Wednesday.

Miss Hazel O'Donnel of W. D. Rodgers, is spending the week end with her family in Winchester.

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers
to name of "Jiggs." Reward. Finder call Ill. phone 1446. 12-23-2t

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LOST—Gold wrist watch, Swiss
movement. Black ribbon band. Call Illinois phone 912. Reward 12-10-1f

LOST—Poultry scale and auto
jack, between Prentice and Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1921. C. T. Holbrook, Prentice, Ill.

LOST—Fur robe between Church
street and Webster avenue. Call Ill. phone 50-977. 12-23-3t

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in
case last Friday night, Dec. 16. Finder call Mrs. A. C. Bollee. 12-24-3t

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SHORT SESSION WAS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The short session of the Stock Exchange today was a traders' affair, the week-end and impending holidays combining to reduce dealings to slender proportions. So far as the list showed a definite trend, price changes mainly were toward higher levels. Metals and miscellaneous issues, including rubbers and tobacco supplanted the usual leaders of the industrial division. Many of the popular rails were entirely ignored for specialties controlled by pools. New Haven repeated its low quotation of the year, but Chicago and Northwestern recovered part of its decline. Sales amounted to 275,000 shares.

Business in foreign exchanges was little more than nominal, but the principal remittances were distinctly firm.

The London rate was higher by one per cent and allied quotations rose to twenty-five points, strength also being shown by Dutch, Swiss, Norwegian and Spanish bills. The bond list retained its recent characteristic liberty in issues and the domestic division almost as a whole closing at mixed changes.

Total sales (par value) \$5,775,000.

Changes in the weekly clearing house statement were slight, considering the heavy transfer of funds in connection with new underwritings. Actual loans and discounts decreased \$14,255,000 and the cash loans of about \$5,000,000 was barely one third of the previous week's gain, leaving excess reserves at approximately \$28,400,000.

On September 19, 1903, the Carrier Dove had come to rest on the rocks, this time in the China Sea near Shaweishan. Pirate junkmen swarmed aboard, routed the crew and forced them from the vessel. This led to a report to the State Department that the ship had been lost. The pirates were forced to leave the Carrier Dove by heavy weather. Captain C. Jensen, the master, returned with some of the crew and found the vessel looted of most of her portable fittings. A great part of her lumber cargo was removed and she was floated, being repaired and placed in commission later.

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Church Service Announcements

Westminster Presbyterian church—Corner Westminster and West College avenue. The Sunday school Christmas services will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30 when a program will be given by the children. There will be singing of Christmas carols and recitations. Gifts of provision will be brought by officers, teachers and scholars and these will be distributed by the Salvation Army. Kindergarten class will be held at 10:30. The Christmas service of the church will be held at 10:45. Dr. Smith will preach upon "Gifts for the King" and he will also give a Christmas sermon to the junior congregation, who will have special part in the singing of the hymns. Mrs. Helen Brown Read, now of Chicago, will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," set to music by Flaxington Barker. She will also give the beautiful piece by Liza Lehmann, with words as follows:

"No candle was there and no fire
In the stable where Jesus was born,
Till the rosy-red breaking of morn.
For the Christ-child and Savior no light

And never a candle to burn,
But the morning gave a radiance divine
And the stars an effulgence bright,
And the only sound to be heard
Was the loving of kine through the night

And the sighing of wind through the trees
And the flapping of angels' wings."

The Junior congregation, aided by some of the young people, are to sing some Christmas carols under the windows of some of the "shut-ins" late on Sunday afternoon. At 6:30 p.m. will come the Christian Endeavor society meetings with the topic "Following the Star: What Do Men Find?"—Matt. II, 1-12. At 7:30 the evening Christmas service will be held. Mrs. Read will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. The first three reels of a remarkable film, "Parentage," will be given. This is a powerful sermon on the two ways of bringing up children and will afford Dr. Smith a text for a Christmas sermon. This memorable film will be finished on January 1st. It makes you think. It appeals to your better nature. Its characters are as real as your neighbors. Scores of people who have shunned the "movies" have been enthusiastic over this picture, one of the most forceful combinations of thought, pathos and fun ever put into pictures. The church has been decorated in red and green.

First Baptist church—Merry Christmas! A delightful program of Christmas songs and recitations and a Christmas tree as high as the ceiling awaits the Sunday school attendants on Sunday morning at the hour of 9:15. "Be on time," says Supt. Kopperl. Morning worship will be held at 10:45, at which time the pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells, will preach on the subject, "Christmas Gifts." The Mission Sunday school has its session at 2:30 p.m. "The Great Commission" is the subject of the two B.Y.E.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship is held at 7:30. The sermon subject will be "A Christmas Gathering." A "Looking Backward" prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This is the closing prayer meeting of the year. The church school of missions will open on Sunday, Jan. 1, and continue each

Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:30 until Feb. 9. Join one of the five departments. Attend the special features. This is for you. The annual roll call and church business meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 6:15 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch for yourself and another. Answer to your name with a verse of scripture. All boards and departments should report.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppfer, pastor. Christmas. There will be no Sunday school in the morning. Public worship in German with the celebration of the Lord's supper at 10:30 a.m. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. Special music by Mrs. Robert L. Stice. In the evening the children's service with Christmas tree will be held beginning at 7 o'clock. Special offering for orphans and other benevolent purposes. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Pisgan Presbyterian church—The Christmas entertainment has been postponed. No services on Sunday the 25th.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Thos. H. Tull, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., T. V. Hopper, superintendent. Do not fail to be present and on time to hear the splendid orchestra under the leadership of John Kearns. Morning worship at 9:45. Theme of sermon "The Sign of the Cross." Intermediate league at 2:30. Miss Agnes Davis, superintendent. Epworth league 6:30. Harlan Williamson, leader. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme of sermon "Thes Pearl of Great Price." Program of music for the day will be for the morning service:

Organ—Christmas Pastorale—Roger.

Hymn—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

Threefold Amen—Pearson.

Offertory—A Joyous Christmas Song—Gevaert.

Hymn—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning.

Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful.

For the evening service:

Organ, Christmas Pastorale—Harker.

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Christmas Carol—In Excelsis Gloria—Cook.

Offertory solo, "On Bethlehem's Plains," William R. Spence—Sung by Miss Catherine Parker.

Hymn—There's a Song in the Air.

Hymn—Silent Night, Holy Night.

Organ—Christmas March, LaBlanc.

All who do not worship elsewhere are invited to attend. You will get a cordial welcome.

Northminster Presbyterian Church—Walter E. Spooner, minister. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will take for his subject: "A Perfect Christmas." At the evening hour the choir will give a Christmas Concert. Cantata, "Saviour and King," by H. W. Porter. This is one of the best cantatas written and all will be well paid to hear it. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. William Bieber, superintendent. If you are not a member of some Sunday school we very cordially invite you to become a worshiper with us. The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to this service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trinity Episcopal Church—J. F. Langton, rector. H. M. Andre, Senior warden; Prof. J. G. Ames, junior warden. Christmas day: early service at 7:30. Holy communion and Christmas music at 10:45. Miss Horsburgh will play at his service. No Sunday school or evening service.

Congregational church—George E. Strickney, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Gregory, choir leader; Mrs. G. E. Strickney, organist. Church school at 9:30. The Christmas exercises of the school will be held at this time. There will be the Christmas tree and distribution of candy boxes. Dr. Post's Bible class will meet with the rest of the school for the special exercises. Morning service at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor. Special Christmas pageant, "The Coming of the King" by Dudley Buck will be given at 5 o'clock. An offering will be taken at this service for the Russian Famine Fund. There will be no Christian Endeavor or Forum meeting. Boy Scout Troop No. 6 will meet Wednesday at 4:00. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Bethel A. M. E. church—R. H. Hackley, minister. 11 a.m. sermon in song by the Junior choir. Mrs. L. B. Montgomery, director. Sermonet by the pastor. 2:30 p.m. Morgan county Sunday School Convention will hold session. All the schools of the county are expected to be present. Mr. Finley, county superintendent of local school. 7:30 musical program by Senior choir and the Mallory Orchestra. Mrs. Rosa Parker, president; Roy Ross, director. The public is cordially invited to these services, where all will receive a hearty welcome.

Central Christian—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30. B. O. Roodhouse, superintendent. Morning worship at 10. "The Star in the East" the theme of the sermon. Miss Nelle Self and Mrs. Abram Wehl will sing "The Guiding Star" by Bragdon and Miss Nelle Self will sing "The Birthday of the King" by Neidlinger. In the evening at 7:30 a Christmas cantata will be given by the Bible school under direction of Miss Nelle Self. C. E. services at 6:30. Paul Bolman

will lead the Seniors, Elmer Smith the Intermediates and Elizabeth Graff the Juniors. The public is cordially invited to be present at any or all of the services of the Christmas day.

Centenary Methodist Church—C. D. Robertson, pastor—This home-like church will be more homelike than ever at the Christmas season. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 9:30, under the superintendency of A. C. Metcalf. The music will be Christmas music, and there will be a Christmas treat for the pupils of the Primary Department. The pastor will finish the organization of his new club. The morning worship will also be devoted to the observance of Christmas, with appropriate hymns and a Christmas sermon by the pastor. The theme of the sermon will be "The Christ We See" from the text: "Let us now go and see these things which the Lord hath made known to us." In the evening a Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school. The Epworth League election will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—323 West State street. Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school is held at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open each day from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

Brooklyn M. E. Church—G. W. Randle pastor, J. H. Reid, Sunday school superintendent. The Sunday morning services will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. At this time a Christmas treat will be given to the classes. A Christmas service at 10:45 a.m., in charge of the pastor. The Epworth league service at 6:30 p.m., will be held at the parsonage.

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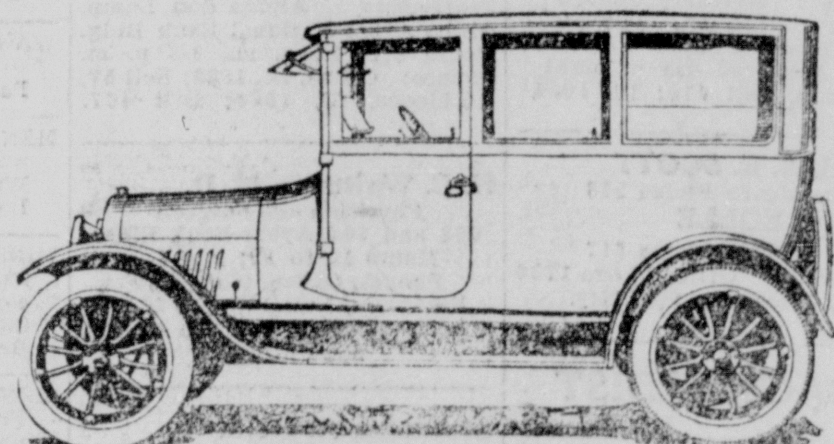
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